

PRESS OF
OXFORD (MASONIC) ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA



JULIUS C. HOBBS
Grand Master 1944-45

JULIUS C. HOBBS

Julius C. Hobbs was born in Sampson County, North Carolina, June 20, 1879, son of Julius C. Hobbs, Sr., and Mary Ellen (Kerr) Hobbs. He was educated in the private and public schools of Sampson County and in the public schools of Goldsboro, the preparatory school at Oak Ridge and at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He taught in the public schools of Sampson and of Pender Counties, North Carolina, at various times, and from 1900 to 1918 he was employed in various professional connections doing Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Since 1918 he has been self employed in the business of Electrical Engineering and Contracting.

In 1903 he married Miss Maude Player of Pender County and there have been born of that union, five sons and one daughter.

He has been active in civic affairs in his community and State. He was Representative from New Hanover County in the General Assembly of North Carolina at the regular sessions held in 1935 and 1937, and in the special sessions held in 1936 and 1938. He has been a school committeeman since 1923; a member of the Rotary Club of Wilmington since 1933; he is a member of the Wilmington Engineer's Club and a member of the North Carolina Society of Engineers.

He is an active member of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church near Wilmington.

He has been a most active and valued member of the Masonic Bodies located at Wilmington for more than a quarter of a century.

SYMBOLIC MASONRY

Raised in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., at Wilmington, on February 15, 1917, and installed as its Master in 1920, he served one year. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District in 1926 and served in that capacity for three years, until 1929.

He has been a member of the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge since 1926, and served as chairman of this very important committee for the past three years.

He served in all of the offices of the line in the Grand Lodge, except Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Tyler, and on April 19, 1944, was elected Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

CAPITULAR MASONRY

On March 31, 1919, he was exalted in Concord Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, and on March 11, 1929, was elected its High

Priest. He served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in North Carolina in 1942. He has served on many committees of the Grand Chapter.

CRYPTIC MASONRY

He received the Degree of Select Master in Munson Council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, on June 9, 1919, and served as Illustrious Master of that Council in 1933.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

He was knighted in Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, on April 23, 1920, and in 1925 he served as its Eminent Commander.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

On April 17, 1917, he received the Fourteenth Degree in Johnston Blakely Lodge of Perfection; on June 21, 1917, the Eighteenth Degree in Cape Fear Chapter of Rose Croix; on October 11, 1917, the Thirtieth Degree in Liberty Council of Kadosh, and on October 12, 1917, the Thirty-second Degree in Wilmington Consistory, at Wilmington. He has been a member of the Executive committee of those Bodies since 1919, and has served in almost every capacity as officer and on committees.

He received the Thirty-third and last Degree of this Rite on October 19, 1923.

APPENDANT AND APPURTENANT ORDERS

He became a member of the Red Cross of Constantine in St. Nicholas Conclave, No. 43, at Wilmington, in 1924; a charter member of Golden Rod Chapter, No. 142, Order of the Easter Star, in 1922; and a member of Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., in 1943.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A LIST OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1787 TO 1943 INCLUSIVE AND DATES WHEN ELECTED

*Samuel Johnston -----1787	*C. H. Robinson-----1887, '88
*Richard Caswell -----1788	*Samuel H. Smith-----1889, '90
*Samuel Johnston.1789, '90, '91	*Hezekiah A. Gudger--1891, '92
*Wm. R. Davie-----1792, '93,	*John W. Cotten-----1893, '94
'94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*Francis M. Moye-----1895, '96
*William Polk ---1799, 1800, '01	*Walter E. Moore-----1897, '98
*John L. Taylor--1802, '03, '04	*Richard J. Noble-----1899
*John Hall -----1805, '06, '07	*B. S. Royster-----1900, '01
*Benjamin Smith--1808, '09, '10	*H. I. Clark-----1902, '03
*Robert Williams--1811, '12, '13	*W. S. Liddell-----1904, '05
*John L. Taylor--1814, '15, '16	*Francis D. Winston--1906, '07
*Calvin Jones ---1817, '18, '19	*Samuel M. Gattis----1908, '09
*John A. Cameron--1820, '21	*Richard N. Hackett--1910, '11
*James Strudwick Smith--1822	*W. B. McKoy-----1912
*Robert Strange-----1823, '24	*F. M. Winchester-----1913
*H. G. Burton-----1825, '26	*Jno. T. Alderman-----1914
*L. D. Wilson---1827, '28, '29	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.-----1915
*R. D. Speight, Jr.---1830, '31	A. B. Andrews, Jr.-----1916
*S. J. Baker-----1832	*Claude L. Pridgen-----1917
*S. F. Patterson-----1833, '34	*George S. Norfleet-----1918
*L. H. Martseller-----1835, '36	Henry A. Grady-----1919
*D. W. Stone-----1837, '38, '39	*James C. Braswell-----1920
*S. J. Baker-----1840	J. Bailey Owen-----1921
*D. L. Crenshaw-----1841	*James H. Webb-----1922
*J. H. Wheeler-----1842, '43	Hubert McN. Poteat-----1923
*P. W. Fanning--1844, '45, '46	*James LeG. Everett-----1924
*W. F. Collins---1847, '48, '49	*Leon Cash-----1925
*A. T. Jerkins-----1850, '51, '52	*John E. Cameron-----1926
*Clement H. Jordan--1853, '54	John H. Anderson-----1927
*P. A. Holt-----1855, '56	Raymond C. Dunn-----1928
*Alfred Martin-----1857, '58	John J. Phoenix-----1929
*Lewis S. Williams--1859, '60	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.-----1930
*W. G. Hill-----1861	J. W. Winborne-----1931
*E. F. Watson-----1862, '63	H. C. Alexander-----1932
*John McCormick -----1864	†P. T. Wilson-----1933
*E. J. Reade-----1865, '66	*R. F. Ebbs-----1934
*R. W. Best-----1867	C. B. Newcomb-----1935
*Robert B. Vance-----1868, '69	J. Giles Hudson-----1936
*Charles C. Clark-----1870, '71	Watson N. Sherrod-----1937
*John Nichols-----1872, '73	*Harry T. Paterson-----1938
*George W. Blount--1874, '75	J. Edward Allen-----1939
*Horace H. Munson--1876, '77	Thos. J. Harkins-----1940
*William R. Cox-----1878, '79	Chas. P. Eldridge-----1941
*Henry F. Grainger--1880, '81	James E. Shipman-----1942
*Robert Bingham--1882, '83, '84	James W. Payne-----1943
*Fabius H. Busbee---1885, '86	

* Deceased.

† Non-affiliated.

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A. F. And A. M.
Of North Carolina



1944

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH
CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 17, 1945

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. Julius C. Hobbs	Grand Master	Wilmington
R. W. Clyde H. Jarrett	Deputy Grand Master	Andrews
R. W. Wm. J. Bundy	Senior Grand Warden	Greenville
R. W. L. T. Hartsell, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden	Concord
M. W. John H. Anderson	Grand Secretary	Raleigh

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

W. Rev. P. L. Clark	Grand Chaplain	Burgaw
W. Z. V. Snipes	Grand Lecturer	Dunn
W. Maxwell E. Hoffman	Senior Grand Deacon	Asheville
W. Wilkins P. Horton	Junior Grand Deacon	Pittsboro
W. Wallace E. Caldwell	Grand Marshal	Chapel Hill
W. Herbert M. Foy	Grand Steward	Mt. Airy
W. William H. White	Grand Steward	Sanford
W. Fred F. Harding	Grand Tiler	Raleigh
M. W. Henry A. Grady	Grand Orator	New Bern
M. W. J. Edward Allen	Grand Historian	Warrenton
W. Robert B. Spencer	Grand Auditor	Raleigh
W. W. R. Smith	Asst. Grand Secretary	Raleigh

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

P. G. M. J. Giles Hudson	Salisbury	1945
P. G. M. Hubert M. Poteat	Wake Forest	1946
P. G. M. R. C. Dunn	Enfield	1947
P. G. M. Thomas J. Harkins	Asheville	1948
P. G. M. J. Wallace Winborne	Raleigh	1949

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

Julius C. Hobbs	<i>Grand Master.</i>	
Z. V. Snipes	<i>Grand Lecturer.</i>	
James E. Shipman	(Chairman)	1944
Charles B. Newcomb	(Secretary)	1945
C. E. Harrington		1946

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

P. C. Stott	First District	Wendell
J. W. Patton	Second District	Elon College
J. F. Marquette	Third District	Statesville
J. W. Alford	Fourth District	Kenly

TRUSTEES DREWRY FUND

J. C. Hobbs	<i>Grand Master</i>	Wilmington
H. C. Alexander	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Charlotte

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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J. H. Anderson, *Grand Secretary*-----Raleigh
 A. B. Andrews, *Past Grand Master*-----Raleigh
 E. W. Yates-----Raleigh

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

L. T. Hartsell, Jr. (1945); T. J. Harkins (1946); R. C. Dunn (1947); J. W. Winborne (1948); Dr. C. P. Eldridge (1949); and the first four Grand Officers. Appointed by the Governor, R. L. Flowers, Ben Cone and T. L. Simmons.

Superintendent—Rev. C. K. Proctor, Oxford.

DIRECTORS N. C. MASONIC FOUNDATION

E. W. Timberlake (1945); A. B. Andrews (1946); J. H. Anderson (1947); H. C. Alexander (1948); R. C. Dunn (1949).

DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Chas. P. Eldridge (1945); J. E. Latham (1945); E. R. Ford (1946); W. H. Halliburton (1946); W. M. York (1947); W. R. Smith (1947); J. J. Phoenix (1948); A. B. Goetze (1948); D. E. Buckner (1949); J. Howard Brown (1949).

Superintendent—George R. Bennette, Greensboro.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

J. Edward Allen-----Warrenton

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

J. Edward Allen-----Warrenton

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

J. Edward Allen-----Warrenton

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS APPOINTED at the 1944 Communication of the Grand Lodge

No. 1—Elizabeth City Dis.—S. E. Burgess-----Belcross
 No. 2—Windsor District---V. J. Spivey-----Williamston
 No. 3—Plymouth District--Harry H. McLean-----Plymouth
 No. 4—Halifax District---H. Will Nelson-----Roanoke Rapids
 No. 5—Greenville District--Thos. I. Moore-----Greenville
 No. 6—Kinston District---Lester H. Gillikin-----Goldsboro
 No. 7—New Bern District--Garrason A. Farrow-----New Bern
 No. 8—Consolidated
 No. 9—Clinton District---Norwood P. Parker-----Clinton
 No. 10—Wilmington Dist.---W. H. Schaefer-----Wilmington
 No. 11—Lumberton Dist.---Dr. R. T. Allen-----Lumberton
 No. 12—Rockingham Dist.---R. E. Yongue, Jr.-----Laurinburg
 No. 13—Sanford District---W. L. McIver-----Sanford
 No. 14—Fayetteville Dist.---Hugh Prince-----Dunn
 No. 15—Raleigh District---C. B. Shulenberger-----Raleigh

No. 16—Apex District	L. G. Jordan	Apex
No. 17—Wilson District	Sid G. Chappell	Wilson
No. 18—Rocky Mount Dist.	D. Ernest Bulluck	Rocky Mount
No. 19—Henderson District	J. E. Rooker	Warrenton
No. 20—Oxford District	E. T. Regan	Oxford
No. 21—Durham District	J. Marvin Mangum	Durham
No. 22—Consolidated		
No. 23—Greensboro Dist.	A. B. Goetze	High Point
No. 24—Asheboro District	Neal W. Freeman	Biscoe
No. 25—Salisbury District	T. O. Kepley	Salisbury
No. 26—Monroe District	S. Henry Green	Monroe
No. 27—Charlotte District	Murray C. Alexander	Charlotte
No. 28—Gastonia District	Dr. Chas. H. Pugh	Gastonia
No. 29—Statesville District	R. E. Levan	Statesville
No. 30—W.-Salem District	A. E. McElveen	Winston-Salem
No. 31—Elkin District	A. B. Macon	Mount Airy
No. 32—Consolidated		
No. 33—Wilkesboro Dist.	J. W. Nichols	North Wilkesboro
No. 34—Jefferson District	Edward J. Pugh	Laurel Springs
No. 35—Consolidated		
No. 36—Hickory District	J. T. Ingram	Lenoir
No. 37—Shelby District	E. L. Weathers	Shelby
No. 38—H'dersonville Dist.	A. J. Creasman	Asheville
	4 Lynmar Avenue	
No. 39—Asheville District	C. E. Holt	W. Asheville
No. 40—Spruce Pine Dist.	J. T. C. Wright	Boone
No. 41—Waynesville Dist.	C. B. Hosaflook	Waynesville
No. 42—Sylva District	R. F. Jarrett	Dillsboro
No. 43—Murphy District	T. M. Jenkins	Robbinsville
No. 44—Rutherfordton Dist.	Fred C. Kinzie	Spindale

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1944

Jurisprudence—E. W. Timberlake (282), Chairman; J. W. Winborne (237), Thos. J. Harkins (118), J. Giles Hudson (576), Chas. B. Newcomb (1), Secretary; Clyde H. Jarrett (529), W. J. Bundy (284), L. T. Hartsell, Jr. (32), Maxwell E. Hoffman (118), E. B. Denny (668).

Finance—Watson N. Sherrod (447), Chairman; Lester H. Gillikin (112), Hugh Prince (147), A. R. Willis (1), D. E. Buckner (76), E. T. Howard (344), J. C. Hobbs (1), W. B. Hodge (31), W. H. White (151).

Oxford Orphanage—James W. Payne (543), Chairman; J. E. Rooker (10), C. M. Setzer (31), J. T. C. Wright (363), Harry H. McLean (59).

Appeals—Henry L. Taylor (1), Chairman; Harrison Kauffman (40), Sid. E. Burgess (75), T. O. Kepley (99), Norwood P. Parker (98).

Masonic and Eastern Star Home—J. Edward Allen (10), Chairman; Murray C. Alexander (530), C. E. Holt (665), A. B. Goetze (674), Chas. H. Pugh (369).

By-Laws—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Masonic Temple—E. W. Yates (218), M. F. McKeel (104), E. W. Timberlake (282), R. T. Allen (114), R. C. Dunn (447), F. I. Watson (40), J. H. Anderson (8), H. M. Foy (322), D. E. Bulluck (602), C. B. Shulenberger (500), J. R. McCracken (259), L. G. Jordan (584), W. L. McIver (151), J. Marvin Mangum (210).

Charters and Dispensations—D. E. Bulluck (602), Chairman; R. E. Levan (27), C. B. Shulenberger (500), Geo. W. Allee (568).

Credentials—C. T. McClenaghan (218), Chairman; Sam M. Young (40), J. W. Kellogg (500).

Charity Committee—R. D. Turner (218), 205 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Necrology—C. K. Proctor (40), Oxford.

Masonic Loan Fund—For Grand Lodge: W. B. Hodge (31); For Grand Chapter: W. R. Smith (500); For Grand Commandery: Ross E. Shumaker (); For Scottish Rite: Thos. J. Harkins (118).

Masonic Education—W. E. Caldwell (408), Chairman; F. M. Pinnix (122), C. B. Earp (282).

Lodge Service Commission—Chas. B. Newcomb (1), Chairman; J. Giles Hudson (576), W. J. Bundy (284), D. S. Johnson (122), W. L. McIver (151), J. T. Ingram (262), B. W. Fox (31), J. E. Shipman (387).

Committee on Lecture Service—J. C. Hobbs, Grand Master; John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary; Z. V. Snipes, Grand Lecturer; James E. Shipman, Chairman Board of Custodians.

Committee to Revise the Code—Chas. B. Newcomb (1), Chairman.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina convened in its one hundred and fifty-seventh Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple in Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday, April 18, 1944, at 7:30 p. m. and was opened in *ample form* by M. W. James W. Payne, Grand Master, presiding, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. JAMES W. PAYNE	Grand Master
R. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. CLYDE H. JARRETT	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. WM. J. BUNDY	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. H. C. ALEXANDER	Grand Treasurer
M. W. J. H. ANDERSON	Grand Secretary
W. REV. HENRY C. SPRINKLE	Grand Chaplain
W. REV. NOAH HAYES	Asst. Grand Chaplain
W. Z. V. SNIPES	Grand Lecturer
W. LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.	Senior Grand Deacon
W. MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN	Junior Grand Deacon
W. WILKINS P. HORTON	Grand Marshal
W. WALLACE E. CALDWELL	Grand Steward
W. HERBERT M. FOY	Grand Steward
W. FRED F. HARDING	Grand Tiler
W. EMERY B. DENNY	Grand Orator
M. W. J. EDWARD ALLEN	Grand Historian
W. ROBERT B. SPENCER	Grand Auditor

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

P. G. M. J. WALLACE WINBORNE
P. G. M. J. GILES HUDSON
P. G. M. HUBERT M. POTEAT
P. G. M. THOMAS J. HARKINS

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

JAMES W. PAYNE	CHAS. B. NEWCOMB
Z. V. SNIPES	C. E. HARRINGTON
JAMES E. SHIPMAN	

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

P. C. STOTT	J. F. MARQUETTE
J. W. PATTON	J. W. ALFORD

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A. B. Andrews, H. M. Poteat, E. W. Timberlake, H. C. Alexander, J. G. Hudson, J. Edward Allen, C. P. Eldridge, J. H. Anderson, J. W. Winborne, C. B. Newcomb, Watson N. Sherrod, Thos. J. Harkins, James E. Shipman.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

No. 1—Roscoe M. Wynn	No. 24—Neal W. Freeman
No. 2—V. J. Spivey	No. 25—Thomas O. Kepley
No. 3—Harry H. McLean	No. 26—S. Henry Green
No. 4—Roy T. Joyner	No. 27—Murray C. Alexander
No. 5—A. W. Harris	No. 28—Dr. Chas. H. Pugh
No. 6—Lester H. Gillikin	No. 29—R. E. Levan
No. 7—Garrason A. Farrow	No. 31—A. B. Macon
No. 8—Consolidated	No. 32—Consolidated
No. 9—Norwood P. Parker	No. 33—J. W. Nichols
No. 10—W. H. Schaefer	No. 34—Edward J. Pugh
No. 11—Dr. R. T. Allen	No. 35—Consolidated
No. 13—W. L. McIver	No. 36—J. T. Ingram
No. 14—Hugh Prince	No. 37—E. L. Weathers
No. 15—C. B. Shulenberger	No. 38—A. J. Creasman
No. 16—L. G. Jordan	No. 39—C. E. Holt
No. 18—D. Ernest Bulluck	No. 40—J. T. C. Wright
No. 19—J. E. Rooker	No. 41—C. B. Hosaflook
No. 20—C. A. Harris	No. 42—R. F. Jarrett
No. 21—J. Marvin Mangum	No. 43—T. M. Jenkins
No. 22—Consolidated	No. 44—Fred C. Kinzie
No. 23—A. B. Goetze	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	D. E. Bulluck	Rocky Mount
Arizona	Frank C. Abernethy	Gastonia
Colorado	W. N. Sherrod	Enfield
Delaware	A. B. Goetze	High Point
Dist. of Columbia	E. W. Timberlake	Wake Forest
Florida	W. L. McIver	Sanford
Georgia	S. H. Green	Monroe
Idaho	H. W. Pickett	Durham
Indiana	A. W. Harris	Greenville
Kansas	Z. V. Snipes	Dunn
Kentucky	R. E. Levan	Statesville
Louisiana	J. W. Winborne	Raleigh
Maine	F. F. Harding	Raleigh
Maryland	Harry W. Walker	Norlina
Massachusetts	L. T. Hartsell, Jr.	Concord
Montana	C. H. Pugh	Gastonia
Nevada	J. E. Shipman	Hendersonville
New Jersey	J. H. Anderson	Raleigh

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Ohio	A. M. Atkinson	Enfield
Oklahoma	J. F. Marquette	Statesville
Rhode Island	J. W. Patton	Elon College
Tennessee	Herbert C. Alexander	Charlotte
Utah	W. J. Bundy	Greenville
Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan	Raleigh
Virginia	Thos. J. Harkins	Asheville
Washington	H. W. Prince	Dunn
West Virginia	F. M. Pinnix	Oxford

FOREIGN GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alpina, Switzerland	H. M. Foy	Mount Airy
Argentine Republic	F. C. Kinzie	Spindale
Amazonas E Acre, Brazil	Leon Godown	Concord
Ceara, Brazil	J. E. Rooker	Warrenton
Para, Brazil	M. F. McKeel	Washington
Canada	H. M. Poteat	Wake Forest
Colombia, Barranquilla	E. E. Maddrey	Winston-Salem
Colombia, Cartagena	E. T. Howard	High Point
Czecho-Slovakia	J. Howard Brown	Tarboro
Costa Rica	E. P. Martin	Washington
Cuscatlan of Salvador	J. Ray Shute, II	Monroe
Ecuador	Roscoe M. Wynn	Elizabeth City
England	Alex B. Andrews	Raleigh
Honduras	Dr. R. T. Allen	Lumberton

MEXICO

Chiapas	Hubert Eddins	Zebulon
Neuvo Leon	L. G. Jordan	Apex
El Potosi, San Luis	Chas. M. Walker	Hillsboro
Occidental Mexicano	Chas. A. Harris	Roxboro
York G. L.	J. T. Ingram	Lenoir
Nicaragua	Burt S. Eldridge	Greensboro
New South Wales	J. W. Nichols	No. Wilkesboro
Panama	J. Edward Allen	Warrenton
Peru	A. O. Alford	Raleigh
Prince Edward Island	A. S. Chesson	Wilson
Queensland	J. W. Payne	Salisbury
Republic of Guatamala	J. G. Hudson	Salisbury
South Australia	C. B. Newcomb	Wilmington
Sweden	C. P. Eldridge	Raleigh
Tasmania	W. H. White	Sanford
Uruguay	Murray C. Alexander	Charlotte
Victoria	H. Kauffman	Raleigh

We were pleased to have with us the following distinguished visitors:

M. E. J. Edward Allen, Grand High Priest, R. A. M.
 M. I. A. S. Chesson, Grand Master, R. & S. M.
 R. E. L. T. Hartsell, Jr., Grand Commander, K. T.
 Thos. J. Harkins, 33°, Grand Inspector General.
 M. W. C. Vernon Eddy, P. G. M. of Virginia.
 M. W. Dr. J. N. Hillman, P. G. M. and Assistant Grand Secretary of Virginia.
 M. W. Elmer E. Beach, P. G. M. of Illinois.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

St. John's-----No.	1—A. Rex Willis, Master; C. Elbert Hill, proxy for S. W.; Henry L. Taylor, proxy for J. W.
St. John's-----No.	3—Wm. I. Gause, Master; Alfred A. Kafer, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Charity-----No.	5—B. E. Grant, proxy for Master; M. T. Moye, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Unanimity-----No.	7—W. J. Daniels, Master; T. B. Williford, S. W.; W. P. Goodwin, J. W.
Phoenix-----No.	8—O. J. Scarbrough, Master; D. L. McRaney, S. W.; Frank McBryde, J. W.
Johnston-Caswell---No.	10—J. Edw. Rooker, S. W., and proxy for Master and J. W.
Caswell Br'herhood--No.	11—W. H. Hicks, Master; S. H. Abell, S. W.; C. E. Murphy, J. W.
St. John's-----No.	13—J. O. Smith, Master; O. P. Johnson, S. W.; R. L. King, J. W.
Eagle-----No.	19—Remus J. Smith, Master; R. L. Wilson, proxy for S. W.; C. M. Walker, proxy for J. W.
Statesville-----No.	27—T. L. Dysard, Sr., Master; Joseph S. Hiatt, proxy for S. W.; S. P. Jones, J. W.
Phalanx-----No.	31—F. L. Bunker, Master; John Hollows, S. W.; Joe Berryhill, J. W.
Stokes-----No.	32—Leon Godown, proxy for Master and S. W.; R. E. Bryson, proxy for J. W.
Davie-----No.	39—J. R. Peele, proxy for Master; Thomas Joyner, S. W.; M. H. Savage, proxy for J. W.
Hiram-----No.	40—Ernest E. Mitchell, Master; Wm. A. Couch, S. W.; John S. White, J. W.

Liberty	No. 45	A. A. Sturdivant, Master; W. N. Hays, proxy for S. W.; Johnson Sanders, J. W.
Hall	No. 53	J. A. Sanderlin and W. H. Burgess, proxy for Officers.
King Solomon	No. 56	Ballard S. Gay, Master; H. D. Hart, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Concord	No. 58	W. J. Davis, Master; J. H. Brown, proxy S. W.; J. E. Simmons, J. W.
Perseverance	No. 59	Edward L. Owens, Master, and proxy for S. W.; Hubert H. Allen, J. W.
Widow's Son	No. 75	S. E. Burgess, proxy for Officers.
Greensboro	No. 76	R. M. Holt, Master; W. S. Mitchell, proxy S. W.; F. I. Sorrell, J. W.
LaFayette	No. 83	W. G. S. Aman, S. W., and proxy for Officers.
Fellowship	No. 84	R. S. Smith, Master; James L. Creech, S. W.; B. W. Brooker, J. W.
Morning Star	No. 85	J. J. Joyner, proxy for Officers.
Skewarkee	No. 90	V. J. Spivey, proxy for Officers.
Western Star	No. 91	S. L. Powers, proxy for Officers.
Joseph Warren	No. 92	H. T. Herring, Master; S. H. Tyson, S. W.; A. C. Cox, proxy for J. W.
Jerusalem	No. 95	H. S. Taylor, Master, and proxy for S. W.; J. H. Whitaker, J. W.
Neuse	No. 97	George W. White, Master; Lynn G. Maddry, S. W.; Wm. P. Ware, J. W.
Hiram	No. 98	Henry M. Robinson, Master; Hubert S. Peterson; S. W.; James I. Reynolds, J. W.
Fulton	No. 99	H. White Goodson, Master; T. W. Summersett, Jr., proxy for S. W.; R. H. Shoaf, proxy for J. W.
Orr	No. 104	M. F. McKeel, Jr., proxy for Master; E. P. Martin, proxy for S. W.; L. B. Wynne, proxy for J. W.
Perquimans	No. 106	Charlie Vann and J. H. Towe, proxy for Officers.
Wayne	No. 112	W. G. Hood, Jr., proxy for Master; Frank B. Garriss, proxy for S. W.; M. E. Snyder, proxy for J. W.
Person	No. 113	J. W. Green, S. W., (acting Master), C. A. Harris, proxy for J. W.
St. Alban's	No. 114	H. M. McBryde, proxy for Master, and S. W.; J. F. Flowers, J. W.

- Holly Springs-----No. 115—R. L. Shirlen, Master, and proxy for S. W.; Bethel Wright, proxy J. W.
- Mt. Lebanon-----No. 117—J. D. Bobbitt, Master; M. D. Willoughby, proxy for S. W.; A. S. Chesson, proxy for J. W.
- Mt. Hermon-----No. 118—C. R. Armstrong, proxy for Officers.
- Oxford-----No. 122—B. D. Bunn, Master; D. S. Johnson, proxy for S. W.; E. T. Regan, proxy for J. W.
- Mill Creek-----No. 125—D. H. Jernigan, proxy for Master; C. F. Jordan, proxy for S. W.; Bruce Westbrook, proxy for J. W.
- Blackmer-----No. 127—Max R. Harris, S. W., and proxy for Master and J. W.
- Hanks-----No. 128—C. H. Julian, Master; W. D. Maner, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Radiance-----No. 132—R. J. Walker, Jr., Master, and proxy for J. W.; R. A. Mewborn, proxy for S. W.
- Mocksville-----No. 134—C. S. Anderson, Master; S. R. Latham, S. W.; H. C. Sprinkle, proxy for J. W.
- King Solomon-----No. 138—Jephthah Casey, S. W., and proxy for Master and J. W.
- Junaluskee-----No. 145—C. G. Moore, proxy for Master and J. W.; H. Lee Guffey, S. W.
- Cherokee-----No. 146—J. C. Hembree, proxy for Officers.
- Palmyra-----No. 147—Sam Baer, Master; A. P. Adcox, S. W.; Hugh W. Prince, proxy for J. W.
- Sanford-----No. 151—W. H. White, proxy for Master and S. W.; W. B. Burroughs, proxy for J. W.
- Scotch-Ireland-----No. 154—Walter L. Lyerly, proxy for Officers.
- White Stone-----No. 155—Hubert Eddins, proxy for Master and S. W.; T. Y. Baker, proxy for J. W.
- Knap of Reeds-----No. 158—Alfred Mangum, S. W., and proxy for Master; Charles Ladd, proxy for J. W.
- Yadkin-----No. 162—W. E. Dobbins and F. D. B. Harding, proxy for Officers.
- Winston-----No. 167—Harold B. Payne, Master; L. H. Burwell, S. W.; R. P. Rawley, Sec., proxy for J. W.

- Buffalo-----No. 172—B. R. Avent, Jr., Master; L. L. Thomas, proxy for S. W.; W. H. Dull, J. W.
- Central Cross-----No. 187—R. L. Harris, proxy for Master; R. R. Campbell, S. W.; Augustus Neville, proxy for J. W.
- Cary-----No. 198—J. M. Adams, Master; F. D. Cooper, S. W.; H. G. Edwards, J. W.
- Cleveland-----No. 202—James F. Roberts, proxy for Officers.
- Roanoke-----No. 203—T. A. Chappell, Master; L. C. Draper, S. W.; W. B. Joyner, J. W.
- Mingo-----No. 206—W. R. Warren, Master and proxy for J. W.; T. H. Hinson, proxy for S. W.
- Eno-----No. 210—W. J. Miller, Master; Baxter Whitley, S. W.; Holland Shoaf, J. W.
- Thomasville-----No. 214—L. W. Hansell, Master, and proxy for S. W.; L. C. Dillon, J. W.
- Wm. G. Hill-----No. 218—Edwin W. Yates, proxy for Master; John W. Fleming, proxy for S. W.; James P. Furpless, J. W.
- Henderson-----No. 229—H. R. Mangum, Master; Henry T. Powell, proxy for S. W.; C. L. Mackey, proxy for J. W.
- Corinthian-----No. 230—G. C. Drummond, proxy for Officers.
- Mystic Tie-----No. 237—R. L. Conley, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Monroe-----No. 244—B. F. Langley, proxy for Master; Irvin Price, proxy for S. W.; R. H. McGuirt, J. W.
- Lee-----No. 253—Chas. E. Echerd, proxy for Officers.
- Kenly-----No. 257—A. R. McRacken, J. W. and proxy for Master and S. W.
- Fuquay-----No. 258—Bruce R. Howard, Master; W. F. Rowland, proxy for S. W.; C. G. Poe, J. W.
- Waynesville-----No. 259—C. B. Hosaflook, proxy for Officers.
- Excelsior-----No. 261—H. L. Schwartz, Master, and proxy for J. W.; H. F. Carriker, S. W.
- Hibriten-----No. 262—W. E. Alexander, Master; J. E. Shell, S. W.; R. G. Bernhardt, J. W.
- Farmington-----No. 265—J. F. Johnson, proxy for Officers.
- Tobasco-----No. 271—J. E. Summers, S. W., and proxy for Master and J. W.

- Bingham-----No. 272—D. H. Patton, proxy for Officers.
- Green Level-----No. 277—J. T. Mills, S. W., and proxy for Master and J. W.
- Wake Forest-----No. 282—C. B. Earp, Master, and proxy for S. W.; S. O. Rich, proxy for J. W.
- Eureka-----No. 283—T. Frank Bostian, S. W., and proxy for Master and J. W.
- Greenville-----No. 284—J. S. Willard, proxy for Master and J. W.; James W. Brewer, S. W.
- Salem-----No. 289—Geo. D. Taylor, Master; H. F. Anderson, S. W.; G. C. Lewis, proxy for J. W.
- Atlantic-----No. 294—Wm. S. Cochran, Master; B. R. Lee, proxy for S. W.; W. J. Lupton, proxy for J. W.
- Stonewall-----No. 296—B. F. Coburn, proxy for Officers.
- Harmony-----No. 299—C. B. Reavis, J. W., and proxy for Master; J. H. Mullis, proxy S. W.
- Aurora-----No. 300—C. A. Litchfield, Master; C. T. Allen, proxy for S. W.; F. Dodd Bonner, proxy for J. W.
- Pleasant Hill-----No. 304—C. B. Hayworth, proxy for Master and J. W.; C. C. Jones, S. W.
- Laurinburg-----No. 305—F. T. Jones, Master; A. P. Gibson, proxy for S. W.; E. O. Turner, J. W.
- Raeford-----No. 306—E. E. Smith, Master; N. A. McDonald, Jr., (acting) S. W.; J. E. Gullledge, J. W.
- New Lebanon-----No. 314—J. W. Jones, proxy for Officers.
- Eureka-----No. 317—A. P. Belangia, proxy for Master; J. Elliott Ward, S. W.; W. J. Pell, J. W.
- Wilmington-----No. 319—Walter T. Marable, S. W. and proxy for Master and J. W.
- Selma-----No. 320—Leon Brown, Master; G. W. Blount, S. W.; W. T. Woodard, Jr., J. W.
- Granite-----No. 322—A. C. Lackey, Master; Otis Oliver, S. W.; E. C. Belton, Jr., J. W.
- Fairview-----No. 339—B. M. Ormand and O. C. O'Farrell, proxy for Officers.
- Harmony-----No. 340—J. B. Scott, Master; Frank Edmondson, S. W.; W. H. Barfield, J. W.
- Hickory-----No. 343—E. L. Broyles, Master; G. B. Young, proxy S. W.; R. F. Coffey, J. W.
- Numa F. Reid-----No. 344—Fleet Lewis, Master; C. V. Shankle, S. W., Joe T. Miller, J. W.

- Durham-----No. 352—C. E. Walker, Master; L. M. Blacklock, S. W.; M. D. Harris, J. W.
- Fallston-----No. 356—W. H. Lutz, S. W., and proxy for Master; M. L. Smith, J. W.
- Snow-----No. 363—A. R. Smith, proxy for Master; J. E. Clay, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Gastonia-----No. 369—Thos. Craig Watson, Master; and proxy for J. W.; Marshall Dilling, proxy for S. W.
- Ashler-----No. 373—A. F. Nichols, Jr., proxy for Officers.
- Granville-----No. 380—M. P. Sherron, proxy for Officers
- Forest City -----No. 381—Joe T. Walker, Master; and proxy for S. W.; Chas. Z. Flack, proxy for J. W.
- Reidsville-----No. 384—G. G. Rice, proxy for Master; D. E. Mitchell, proxy for S. W.; F. E. Hester, proxy for J. W.
- Pigeon River-----No. 386—Bruce J. Nanney, Master and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Kedron-----No. 387—H. H. Bangs, Master; J. E. Shipman, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Orient-----No. 395—J. L. Baldwin, proxy for Master; R. G. Davis, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Siler City-----No. 403—J. S. Wrenn, Master; W. R. Harmon, S. W.; J. R. Light, proxy for J. W.
- N. Wilkesboro-----No. 407—J. H. Whicker, Master; and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- University-----No. 408—John C. McCampbell, Master; Sol Lipman, proxy for S. W.; John Hinson, proxy for J. W.
- Bula-----No. 409—M. G. Burke, Master; and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Bailey-----No. 411—Toney S. Stott, proxy for Officers.
- Louisburg-----No. 413—I. P. Wheeler, proxy for Officers.
- Potecasi-----No. 418—J. R. Bryant, Master; and proxy for S. W.; R. T. Vick, J. W.
- Montgomery-----No. 426—L. T. Fox, proxy for Officers.
- Relief-----No. 431—W. J. Barefoot, Master; and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Biscoe-----No. 437—A. A. McDuffie, Master; and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

- Biltmore-----No. 446—Alfred J. Creasman, proxy for Officers.
- Enfield-----No. 447—C. D. Moss, Master; Wm. M. Mann, proxy for S. W.; A. M. Atkinson, proxy for J. W.
- Clyde-----No. 453—Ralph M. Crawford, proxy for Officers.
- Elkin-----No. 454—H. G. York, Master; W. J. Graham, proxy for S. W.; E. R. Carter, proxy for J. W.
- Dillsboro-----No. 459—R. F. Jarrett, proxy for Officers.
- Cliffside-----No. 460—John P. Compton, proxy for Master; G. O. Wall, J. W.; and proxy for S. W.
- South Fork-----No. 462—L. A. Falls and L. R. Vanpelt; proxy for Officers.
- Grassy Knob-----No. 471—D. L. Williams, Master; and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Sonoma-----No. 472—J. D. Justice, Master, and proxy for S. W.; B. W. Terrell, J. W.
- Grimesland-----No. 475—G. C. Elks, Master; and proxy for J. W.; R. B. Wilson, S. W.
- Traphill-----No. 483—D. B. Swaringen, proxy for Officers.
- Lawndale-----No. 486—Fred L. Richards, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Rich Square-----No. 488—R. T. Joyner, proxy for Officers.
- Linville-----No. 489—W. W. Braswell, proxy for Officers.
- Hominy-----No. 491—R. N. Holcombe, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Thos. M. Holt-----No. 492—J. S. Cook, proxy for Officers.
- Mooreville-----No. 496—W. W. Howell, S. W., and proxy for Officers.
- Ayden-----No. 498—Raymond L. Collins, proxy for Officers.
- Raleigh-----No. 500—J. R. Piland, Master; N. H. Cox, S. W.; W. B. Caviness, J. W.
- Red Springs-----No. 501—N. A. Smith, Master; F. K. Watson, Jr., proxy for S. W.; J. A. Watson, proxy for J. W.
- Belhaven-----No. 509—Ben Harris, proxy for Officers.
- Aulander-----No. 516—W. T. Gray and R. A. Hollowell, proxy for Officers.
- Widow's Son-----No. 519—H. Will Nelson, proxy for Officers.
- Fairfield-----No. 520—James C. Watson, proxy for Officers.

- Pendleton-----No. 524—J. R. Woodard, Master; P. C. Martin, proxy for S. W.; J. F. Martin, proxy for J. W.
- Andrews-----No. 529—Frank W. Swan, proxy for Officers.
- Joppa-----No. 530—W. N. Harper, Master; C. J. Guthrie, S. W.; H. A. Allen, J. W.
- Hamlet-----No. 532—L. D. Lewis, Master; P. J. Schwarz, S. W.; C. R. Blackley, proxy J. W.
- Camp Call-----No. 534—R. L. Green, J. W., and proxy for Master and S. W.
- Corinthian-----No. 542—U. N. Anthony, Master; B. S. Eldridge, Jr., S. W.; O. F. Stafford, J. W.
- Spencer-----No. 543—A. G. Smith, proxy for Master; W. H. Thomas, S. W.; Tate Baggett, J. W.
- Mt. Holly-----No. 544—R. L. Crump, Master; O. M. Vernon, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Revolution-----No. 552—J. E. Oakes, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Vesper-----No. 554—C. A. Gunter, Master; Geo. Bartlett, S. W.; J. W. Tappan, proxy for J. W.
- Swannanoa-----No. 561—Sidney Croy, Master, and proxy for S. W.; J. Serwell Jarrett, J. W.
- Tabor-----No. 563—E. M. Hayes, proxy for Officers.
- Wendell-----No. 565—L. R. Clark, Master; P. C. Stott, proxy for S. W.; J. T. Allen, proxy for J. W.
- Doric-----No. 568—G. C. Phillips, Master; H. I. Hagood, proxy for S. W.; R. E. Smith, proxy for J. W.
- Mt. Pleasant-----No. 569—Clarence Glover, proxy for Officers.
- Snow Creek-----No. 571—D. N. McLelland, proxy for Officers.
- Andrew Jackson-----No. 576—S. P. Purvis, proxy for Master; T. B. Van Poole, proxy for S. W.; T. V. Earnhardt, proxy for J. W.
- Ionic-----No. 583—B. B. Ipock, Master; W. J. Dail, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Apex-----No. 584—R. M. Beasley, Master; G. T. Rogers, proxy for J. W.
- Roseboro-----No. 585—J. E. Wilson, Master; L. F. McPhail, S. W.; Alford Matthews, proxy for J. W.
- Stony Point-----No. 593—W. J. Nesbitt, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

- Wallace-----No. 595—Harry M. Eisenberg, Master; W. N. Rose, S. W.; W. H. Browder, proxy for J. W.
- Waccamaw-----No. 596—J. L. Dew, J. W., and proxy for Master; H. M. Bordeaux, proxy S. W.
- Cranberry-----No. 598—S. D. Nestor, proxy for Officers.
- Queen City-----No. 602—J. G. Feezor, Master; M. L. Baker, S. W.; Turner C. Feezor, J. W.
- Zebulon-----No. 609—M. J. Sexton, proxy for Officers.
- Round Peak-----No. 616—Paul E. Sutphin and Cosby Golding, proxy for Officers.
- St. Patrick's-----No. 617—M. V. Jackson, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- John H. Mills-----No. 624—H. A. Falkner, Master; C. T. Hudson, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Cannon Memorial---No. 626—W. H. McWharter, Master; T. S. Dellinger, proxy for S. W.; R. A. Keever, J. W.
- Francis S. Packard---No. 630—S. B. Oakley, Master; J. H. Lifsey, proxy for S. W.; H. Evans Coleman, J. W.
- Goldsboro-----No. 634—Geo. A. Parker, Master; A. W. Griffin, S. W.; J. T. Johnson, J. W.
- Yadkin Falls-----No. 637—W. F. Frazier, Master; J. H. Leonard, S. W.; S. E. Beck, proxy J. W.
- John A. Nichols-----No. 650—C. M. Coffey and W. C. McConnell, proxy for Officers.
- Guilford-----No. 656—S. B. Caveness, Master; H. R. Moag, proxy for S. W.; K. L. Whittington, J. W.
- Keller Memorial----No. 657—J. R. Brown, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Beulaville-----No. 658—Robert E. Demorest, proxy for Master; P. C. Shaw, J. W., and proxy for S. W.
- Garland-----So. 664—F. Conoley Smith, Master; R. J. Murphy, proxy for S. W.; F. B. Graham, proxy for J. W.
- W. Asheville-----No. 665—O. J. Judd, Master, and proxy for S. W.; C. W. Penland, proxy J. W.
- N. C. Lodge of Res.---No. 666—E. W. Bridges, Master; J. Ray Shute, proxy for S. W.; Chas. H. Pugh, J. W.
- Fort Bragg-----No. 667—G. M. Honeycutt, Master; Jas. L. Clark, S. W.; Geo. A. Wilkes, proxy for J. W.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Holland Memorial...No. 668—F. C. Abernethy, proxy for Officers.
 Kernersville.....No. 669—Herman E. Crawford, proxy for Officers.
 Lovelady.....No. 670—D. W. Alexander, Master; Harley Goode, proxy for S. W.; H. C. Goode, proxy for J. W.
 Ashe.....No. 671—W. D. McMillan, proxy for Officers.
 Robbinsville.....No. 672—Arthur Ford, proxy for Officers.
 Spindale.....No. 673—S. K. Yelton, proxy for Officers.
 Acacia.....No. 674—T. Bennison, Master; M. F. McNeill, S. W.; Mason E. Brown, J. W.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

191 Lodges represented. 393 Representatives present. All Grand Lodge Officers present. 37 District Deputy Grand Masters present.

Nine of the Lodges did not have credentials in exact order, such as seal not affixed or credentials lost. However, the official representatives satisfied the Credentials Committee and were recorded present.

Two Lodges mailed proxies designating as proxies Master Masons who were not members of said Lodges. The Credentials Committee did not record these Lodges as present.

The attendance was excellent. The Committee estimates approximately 500 present, not including the local brethren.

Fraternally,

C. T. MCCLENAGHAN, (218),
Chairman.
 S. M. YOUNG (40),
 J. W. KELLOGG (500).

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master made the following address, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes:

Brethren, it is a very happy privilege I have this evening in welcoming you to the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I also take pleasure in welcoming our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions who are with us.



I must confess that when you elected me to this high honor one year ago, I accepted the responsibility with a great deal of fear and trembling, and when I looked at the pictures hanging on our walls of the distinguished Grand Masters who have preceded me, I felt very humble in trying to follow in their footsteps, but I resolved by the help of God to do my best, and this

I have done. I adopted as my program for the year, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." With the assistance of the District Deputy Grand Masters, line officers, Past Grand Masters, and the officers of the subordinate lodges, I feel that we have had a very fine year in "Keeping the Home Fires Burning," and I certainly hope the reports here at this communication will reflect at least partly what has been done during the past year.

It has not always been pleasant to ride on crowded buses and trains, but I was able to make about 100 visits, have written approximately 3000 letters and, as I said, I have done my best and any error made has been an error of the head and not of the heart.

I shall now place before you the record of my stewardship for the past twelve months and I ask your prayerful attention and consideration.

FRATERNAL DEAD

We pause at the beginning of our deliberations to pay tribute to our fraternal dead.

I am happy to report that we have not had a death in our official family during the year, but I regret to announce the passing of the wife of our most beloved Samuel N. Boyce, who was one of our Custodians for over twenty-five years. In the name of the Grand Lodge I sent flowers for the funeral of Mrs. Boyce.

There have been many members in our subordinate lodges and sister Grand Jurisdictions who have passed to the great beyond.

Also we note the passing of Rev. Brother Harvey A. Cox, who was a regular attendant on this Grand Lodge for a number of years, was Grand Orator, and for a number of years Chairman of the Necrology Committee. I did not know of his death until after the funeral or I would have attended, as he was buried in Albemarle.

Brethren, I think it would be fitting at this time to call your attention to the fact that many of our brethren tonight are fighting on the battlefronts and facing death, and many worse than death, that you and I may have the privilege of meeting here tonight.

It is fitting at this time that we all stand in remembrance of our fraternal dead, and of our brethren and our boys out yonder who are fighting that we may continue in our American way of life. We will now be led in prayer by our Grand Chaplain.

FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS

Brethren, my first official act after being installed as Grand Master was the appointment of committees, District Deputy Grand Masters and appointive Grand Officers. The Grand Steward and Grand Chaplain were not present for installation.

On May 18th I went to Mt. Airy where I installed Brother Herbert M. Foy as Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and also Brother R. J. Barker

as District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirty-first District. Brother Foy's lodge gave him a very fine reception with about 150 present. They showed great appreciation of the appointment of Brother Foy as Grand Steward.

Later, Brother R. J. Barker resigned as District Deputy Grand Master. I then appointed Brother A. B. Macon of Mt. Airy to take his place. On January 13th I again visited Granite Lodge at Mt. Airy and installed Brother Macon as District Deputy to fill out the unexpired term of Brother Barker.

On June 4th I went to Mocksville and installed Brother Henry Clay Sprinkle as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. This fine lodge at Mocksville gave Brother Sprinkle a fine reception and showed their appreciation of this appointment.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Feeling the need of sound advice at the beginning of my administration as Grand Master, I appointed as an Advisory Committee all Past Grand Masters, and so notified them, and told them I would welcome any advice from them, and urged them to feel free to advise me at any time.

I am happy to say that most of them answered my letter in a most cordial way, and they have truly acted as an Advisory Committee to me. A number of them have written to me at different times, offering suggestions and advice, and I have written to a number of them asking advice which has been freely given.

I want each of these Past Grand Masters to know that I appreciate this advice and assistance, and I hereby record my thanks.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Owing to travel conditions, I have not called any special communications of the Grand Lodge. I have presided at a number of lodge meetings, dedications, etc., as Grand Master.

At the Chapel Hill ceremony on October 12th, I in-

structed each Grand Lodge Officer to wear the apron of his office.

SICKNESS OF GRAND SECRETARY ANDERSON

I regret very much that on February 4th Brother Anderson's doctor ordered him to the hospital for a complete rest. Brother Anderson spent over a month at the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville, and after a complete rest is much improved and is back on the job. We are very glad he is with us today, in person.

SICKNESS AND DEATHS

While we have not had any deaths during the past year in our official family, or among the Past Grand Masters, yet it has been brought to my attention during the year that there have been a great deal of sickness and many deaths among our subordinate lodges. In each case, where sickness of a member, or a death in a family, has been brought to my attention, I have either written a note on Grand Lodge stationery or sent a sympathy card, and I feel that these attentions have been greatly appreciated.

OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

I had many invitations to visit in other Grand Jurisdictions, and I regret very much that I was unable to visit any Grand Lodge meetings in other states because of travel conditions and of my feeling that I should give my time here at home. However, I did attend a fine meeting given in my honor by Roman Eagle Lodge, No. 122, Danville, Virginia, the lodge in which I was raised; also I attended the national meetings in Washington.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

One of my first official acts after being elected Grand Master in April, 1943, was to appoint William Ritchie Smith a committee of one to secure from the friends of Past Grand Master Andrews letters and testimonials to be put in book form to be presented to Brother Andrews at this Grand Lodge Session. Brother Andrews has rendered many years of faithful and unselfish service to this

Grand Lodge. I felt that the brethren would like in some way to express their appreciation to him. Brother Smith has faithfully performed this duty and at the proper time he will present the book.

I hereby record my thanks to Brother Smith for performing this duty.

Brethren, I herewith record my official visits made during the year. I visited 25 of the 40 districts and visited in a number of these districts several times.

I had the pleasure of visiting every lodge in my home district, the 25th; 12 lodges. Brother T. O. Kepley, District Deputy Grand Master, very kindly arranged these meetings in the 25th district. I want hereby to record my thanks to Brother Kepley for his fine cooperation, not only in the 25th district, but wherever I called on him to render service.

I wish space would permit me to describe all of these meetings, but it will not. They represent a group of fine and useful gatherings. I thank all who helped plan these meetings, and I enjoyed every one of them.

OFFICIAL VISITS, 1943 AND 1944

April 6—Statesville, Past Masters' night. 75 present.

April 19, 20, 21—Grand Lodge, Raleigh.

April 27—Spencer, first official visit. Regular communication, second degree.

April 29—High Point, Ladies' Night and banquet. 100 present.

May 1—Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Board meeting.

May 6—Phalanx Lodge, Charlotte. Five third degrees. Supper. 100 present.

May 10—Grand Commandery. Greensboro.

May 11—Grand Chapter. Greensboro.

May 15—Wilmington with three lodges. Each lodge had five candidates. 200 present.

May 18—Mt. Airy. Installation, H. M. Foy, Grand Steward, and R. J. Barker, D. D. G. M. 100 present.

May 28—North Wilkesboro, District meeting. 75 present. Was presented honorary membership.

May 29—Statesville. Presented P. G. M.s Hudson and Alexander honorary membership.

- June 4—Mocksville. Installed Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Grand Chaplain.
- June 10—Winston-Salem, guest of Shrine Club. Entertaining Imperial Potentate.
- June 18—Fulton Lodge, Salisbury, Past Masters' night. Was presented honorary membership.
- June 22—Bessemer City, District meeting. 100 present.
- June 25—Spencer Lodge, No. 543, my home lodge. Banquet, with about 200 present. 15 Grand Officers present.
- June 29—Durham. Joint meeting, two lodges. 100 present.
- July 2—Marion. Regular Communication.
- July 26—Concord, Past Masters' night, third degree. 100 present.
- July 27—Kannapolis, third degree, Past Masters' night.
- August 1—Sunday, Oxford Homecoming with L. E. Burch, C. P. Huffine and John Roderick.
- August 4—State convention of Rainbow girls, Charlotte.
- August 12—Mocksville picnic.
- August 16—China Grove, third degree. 40 present.
- August 26—Board meeting, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro.
- August 26—Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, Greensboro, third degree. 50 present.
- September 7—Phalanx Lodge, Charlotte, first degree. 50 present.
- September 10—Spencer Lodge, No. 543, Spencer, third degree. 25 present.
- September 14—Hickory, third degree. 75 present.
- September 18—Oxford Board Meeting, Raleigh.
- September 18—Joint meeting of Districts Nos. 15 and 16, Raleigh. 150 present.
- September 20—Badin, third degree. 75 present.
- September 27—Rockwell, supper meeting. 40 present.
- September 28—Roxboro, Ladies' Night. 125 present.
- October 1—Gastonia. Fall reunion of Chapter and Commandery. 100 present.
- October 2—Kannapolis, Ladies' Night and banquet. 150 present.
- October 5—District meeting, Statesville. All lodges represented. 100 present.
- October 9—Dedication of Masonic Service Center at Fayetteville.
- October 12—Dedication of University Lodge at Chapel Hill.
- October 12—Chapel Hill, Reenactment of laying of cornerstone of East Building 150 years ago.
- October 16—Harmony, supper with Dr. Robertson, and third degree. 50 present.

- October 18—Rockingham, Past Masters' night and presentation of Past Masters' jewel. 100 present.
- October 22—Dedication of temple at Leaksville with C. K. Proctor, A. B. Goetze, T. O. Kepley, and C. A. Harris. 175 present.
- October 23—Mt. Pleasant Lodge, supper at North Wilkesboro with Dr. J. W. Davis. 100 present. Was presented honorary membership in Mt. Pleasant Lodge.
- October 24—Sunday, dinner with O. E. S. officers at home of Past Grand Matron, Mrs. C. W. Williams, at Oak Ridge.
- October 27—25th anniversary, Chamber of Commerce, Valdese.
- November 4—Rocky Mount, District meeting. 100 present.
- November 5—Banquet of both lodges in Winston-Salem, 300 present. P. G. M. H. M. Poteat, speaker.
- November 6—Midland, supper meeting and third degree. 50 present.
- November 8—Roman Eagle Lodge, Danville, Va., supper. 50 present.
- November 12—Lexington Lodge. 75 present.
- November 15—District meeting, Asheboro, third degree. 75 present.
- November 16—Spencer Lodge, No. 543; first degree.
- November 19—Albemarle. 60 present.
- November 22—Warrenton, banquet honoring Grand High Priest J. Edward Allen, P. G. M. 100 present. Presented honorary membership in Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10.
- November 25—Thanksgiving dinner, Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
- November 26—Hillsboro, Eagle Lodge, No. 19; presented 25-year certificates. 60 present.
- December 7—Spencer Chapter, No. 31, O. E. S.; reception in honor of the Grand Master, who is a Past Grand Patron.
- December 8—Meeting of Board of Directors, Oxford Orphanage.
- December 8—District meeting at Oxford. 100 present.
- December 10—Troutman, oyster supper and installation of officers. 40 present.
- December 16—Guilford Lodge, No. 656, Greensboro. Third degree, supper meeting. 50 present.
- December 17—Scotch-Ireland Lodge at Cleveland, Ladies' Night, 90th anniversary. 100 present.
- December 27—Joint installation of the Officers of the three lodges in Charlotte. 100 present.
- December 29—Mecklenburg Lodge, No. 176, Davidson. Supper meeting. 75 present.
- January 3—Greenville; installation of officers of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Council. 100 present. Also banquet.

Was presented honorary membership in Blue Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Council.

January 4—Plymouth, installation of officers, banquet. 100 present.

January 11—West Jefferson, installation of officers. 40 present.

January 13—Mt. Airy, installation of officers, 30 25-year certificates, Ladies' Night. Was presented honorary membership in Granite Lodge. 150 present.

January 27—Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 576, Salisbury, third degree.

February 7—25th anniversary, Yadkin Falls Lodge, No. 637, Badin. 75 present. Presented honorary membership in Yadkin Falls Lodge, No. 637.

February 8—Official visit to Grand Secretary's Office, Raleigh.

February 21—Masonic Service Association, Washington, D. C.

February 22—Geo. Washington Memorial Association, Washington, D. C.

February 23—Grand Masters' Conference, Washington, D. C.

February 29—Biltmore. Presented 25-year certificates. 75 present.

March 7—Dedication of the Masonic hall, High Point. 150 present. Was presented honorary membership in Acacia Lodge, No. 674.

March 16—Official visit to Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, Norwood.

March 21—It was my privilege to entertain my lodge, Spencer, No. 543, and my O. E. S. Chapter, No. 31, at Spencer, in appreciation of the cooperation I received from these fine brethren and sisters. About 75 Masons and Eastern Stars present.

March 25—Board meeting, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro.

March 27—Supper meeting of the three York Rite Bodies in Salisbury, honoring the Presiding Officers of the four Grand Bodies.

March 28—Salisbury Chapter, O. E. S., No. 117, installation of officers.

April 4—Dedication of the temple of Scotch-Ireland Lodge, No. 154, at Cleveland. 60 present.

April 6—Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217—at Morganton; presented 35 25-year certificates, and 2 50-year buttons. Ladies' Night. 100 present.

April 13—Joint meeting of Fulton Lodge, No. 99, and Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 576, Salisbury; reception in honor of the Grand Master. 125 present.

April 14—Dedication of temple, Thomasville Lodge, No. 214, Thomasville. Public meeting. 100 present.

April 17—Last official visit to Hiram Lodge, No. 40; third degree.

April 18—Board meeting, Oxford Orphanage, Raleigh.

April 18 and 19—Sessions of the Grand Lodge.

SPENCER LODGE, No. 543

On June 25, 1943, my home lodge, Spencer, No. 543, gave me a very fine reception and banquet, to which the ladies and the Grand Lodge officers were invited. There were 200 present including 15 Grand Officers. Brother Creasy Proctor made the address. I want to record my thanks for this.

FULTON LODGE, No. 99, AND ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 576

On April 13, 1944, Fulton Lodge, No. 99, and Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 576, had a meeting in honor of the Grand Master, with 100 Masons present. The two lodges presented the Grand Master a beautiful gold watch and chain. My lodge, Spencer, No. 543, had a delegation present and presented me a beautiful Masonic ring. This expression of friendship was greatly appreciated.

THE JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDAL

In compliance with the resolution adopted at our 1940 Communication of the Grand Lodge, giving the Grand Master the authority to present to three distinguished Masons for meritorious service the Joseph Montfort medal, I take pleasure at this time in presenting this medal to the following brethren:

Past Grand Master Hubert McN. Poteat.

Past Grand Master J. Giles Hudson.

Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, Creasy K. Proctor.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

During the year I have received a number of honorary memberships. The conferring of honorary membership is a fine practice and creates much fraternal interest among the lodges. I appreciate my honorary memberships and shall always feel much closer to the lodges of which I am an honorary member.

I hereby record a list of these honorary memberships:

North Wilkesboro Lodge, No. 407, North Wilkesboro.

Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10, Warrenton.

Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 573, Mt. Pleasant.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 576, Salisbury.

Granite Lodge, No. 322, Mt. Airy.
Fulton Lodge, No. 99, Salisbury.
Yadkin Falls Lodge, No. 637, Badin.
Greenville Lodge, No. 284, Greenville.
Acacia Lodge, No. 674, High Point.
Stokes Lodge, No. 32, Concord.
Gastonia Commandery, No. 28, Gastonia.
Bethlehem Commandery, No. 29, Greenville.
Cannon Commandery, No. 38, Concord (K. T.).
Greenville Chapter, No. 50, Greenville (R. A. M.).
Hiram Council, No. 18, Greenville (R. & S. M.).

GRAND OFFICERS' VISITS

During the year I have called on most of the line officers and several Past Grand Masters to represent me at meetings which it was impossible for me to attend. In each case these officers have responded and made these visits for me, and I thank them most sincerely.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS

Brethren, it has been my pleasure during the year to try to render service to all who asked for it, so far as I possibly could. I have had many questions asked me that to some might seem foolish, but I felt that it was as much a part of my job to reply to these inquiries as to answer those of a more serious nature.

SOUVENIRS

I prepared and gave to my Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters a small souvenir, which was a personal gift.

25-YEAR CERTIFICATES AND 50-YEAR BUTTONS

During the year we have presented a great many 25-year certificates and a number of 50-year buttons. I find that these certificates and buttons are very much appreciated by the members; since most of the lodges make a big occasion out of the presentation of these certificates to the lodges, it seems to create a great deal of interest.

I recommend to the lodges that they continue to present these certificates and buttons whenever a member is entitled to them.

PUBLICITY

Brethren, I am of the opinion that the great program of Masonry in North Carolina should be given more publicity than we give it. I have had occasion to speak at several meetings where the public was invited, and in each instance I attempted to tell them what Masonry was doing and what it stood for. In each instance I received reports that several applications had been received from persons who were present at these meetings.

I appointed a committee on publicity. I am of the opinion that it would be a good idea for each Grand Master to have such a committee.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

It was my privilege, on Monday, February 21, 1944, to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association in Washington, D. C. This was a very inspiring meeting. Forty-four of the Grand Jurisdictions were represented. There were a number of very fine reports made and papers read.

The main interest at this time was in the work being done by the Masonic Service Centers that have been established in the different States.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was the showing of the picture "Your Son Is My Brother." This is a most interesting and eloquent picture and it would do us all good to see it. It is used for the purpose of raising funds for the Masonic Service Association.

M. W. Brother Louis D. Potter, Grand Master of Wisconsin, reported that through the use of the picture, his State had raised \$65,196.

Delegates then approached the Secretary's desk and presented checks amounting to \$122,304.63, including the Wisconsin donation.

Past Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat was reelected a member of the Executive Commission. Your Grand Master had the privilege of serving on the Distinguished Service Committee.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

On February 22, 1944, George Washington's birthday, it was my privilege to attend the annual meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association, in the unfinished Temple. It was quite interesting and inspiring to hear the fine reports on the history and progress of this building. While it is far from completed, the rooms that have been finished are beautiful. There were a number of donations reported at this meeting, including the final payment from North Carolina. I think something over \$60,000 was reported received at this meeting. The records show that North Carolina has donated \$68,555.60 to the building fund of the Temple, this being \$1.70 per capita.

We were served a very fine luncheon in the dining room of the temple.

Past Grand Master Charles P. Eldridge was reelected a member of the Board of Directors. Your Grand Master served on the Nominating Committee.

All of the Grand Lodges are being urged to enact legislation whereby each initiate will pay \$1.00 with his initiation fee, this \$1.00 to be turned over to the George Washington Memorial Association for the creation of an Endowment Fund to be used for the maintenance of the building. I refer this request to the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees for their consideration.

ANNUAL GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE

On February 23, it was my privilege to attend the annual conference of the Grand Masters in Willard Hotel,

Washington, D. C. Every state in the union was represented except one and two representatives from Canada were present. This was a fine conference, a number of instructive papers were read, and several excellent addresses were made.

During these several conferences in Washington, there were about fifteen North Carolinians present, including Past Grand Masters Poteat, Allen, Eldridge, and Shipman; Deputy Grand Master Hobbs, Assistant Grand Secretary W. R. Smith, and your Grand Master. A number of others were in Washington Saturday and Sunday, attending several other Masonic meetings that were held there.

Wednesday night we attended a banquet at the Willard Hotel. General George C. Marshall and Admiral King were our honored guests.

COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF NORTH CAROLINA IN CHAPEL HILL,
OCTOBER 12, 1793

Tuesday, October 12, 1943, the Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters were the honor guests of the University of North Carolina for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Old East Building by Grand Master William R. Davie, October 12, 1793.

This was a great celebration, and it made us proud to hear the story of the great part Masonry has played in the history and development of this great institution.

Your Grand Master was very happy to be present and represent that great Mason, statesman, and soldier, William R. Davie.

PAYING OFF INDEBTEDNESS, AND DEDICATION OF
MASONIC TEMPLES

Brethren, I am happy to report that during the year, several lodges in the State have paid the indebtedness on their buildings. We had a number of lodges that were

greatly handicapped by debt, and now that they have paid this indebtedness, they will be able to do more and better work.

As I understand the law, the dedication of a temple should be a function of the Grand Lodge, but owing to travel conditions, I did not call a meeting of the Grand Lodge for that purpose. Instead, I used the following regulation in the Code, page 10, reg. 11:

"Subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, a lodge may accept an invitation to lay a cornerstone or dedicate a Masonic hall, which may be performed by the Grand Lodge or by a subordinate lodge, presided over by the Grand Master or his proxy, who must be an affiliated Master Mason. In all such cases, the entire expense of the meeting must be borne by the lodge making the request."

Under this regulation and by the power vested in me as Grand Master, it was my happy privilege to preside at several meetings at which the mortgage was burned and the temple dedicated in the name of Masonry and to the service of God and humanity.

On October 9, 1943, I attended the dedication of the Masonic Service Center at Fayetteville.

On October 12, 1943, I attended and presided at the dedication of University Lodge, No. 408, and the burning of the mortgage, Chapel Hill.

On October 22, 1943, I attended and presided at the dedication of Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, and the burning of the mortgage at Leaksville.

On January 13, 1944, I attended the dedication of Granite Lodge, No. 322, and the burning of the mortgage at Mt. Airy.

On March 7, 1944, I attended and presided at the dedication of the Masonic Temple at High Point, which is owned by a stock company composed of all of the Masonic bodies, and the burning of the mortgage.

On April 4, 1944, I attended the dedication of Scotch-Ireland Lodge, No. 154, and the burning of the mortgage at Cleveland.

On April 14, 1944, I attended and presided at the burning of the mortgage and dedication of Thomasville Lodge, No. 214, Thomasville.

I have been unofficially informed that there were a number of other lodges that had celebrations of burning mortgages, which I did not receive an invitation to attend. Also, I have been informed that other lodges that have had heavy debts on the buildings have greatly reduced their indebtedness.

Brethren, I wish time and space would permit me to describe each of these meetings in detail and the interest shown by the community, as each was a public affair and a very large crowd attended each dedication. I think a great deal of interest was created in the cities in which these dedications took place.

I strongly urge all lodges that have indebtedness on their buildings to make a special effort to pay the same now while the lodges are more prosperous than they have been for some time.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF NORTH CAROLINA

Brethren, the Order of the Eastern Star of North Carolina is doing a big job in many ways, especially at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; also a great deal of charity work where Chapters are located. In my travels over the state I found that where there was an O. E. S. Chapter, there seemed to be more life in the lodge.

I would suggest that the brethren in the State, wherever they have an opportunity to do so, give the O. E. S. ladies all the encouragement and help they can. I am sure they would be glad to have you join the Order.

MASONIC SERVICE CENTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge in 1943, Grand Master James E. Shipman recommended in his annual address that the Grand Lodge invite the Masonic Service Association into North Carolina to establish Masonic service centers near our military camps.

After a lengthy discussion, the following substitute motion was made and adopted:

SUBSTITUTE MOTION

"That the incoming Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee of seven (7) to investigate the welfare work as proposed by the Masonic Service Association and to report their findings to the Grand Master who shall be authorized in his discretion to continue the Masonic Fellowship Service now being carried on under the North Carolina Plan or invite the M. S. A. to come into North Carolina according to the Grand Master's findings."

This committee was duly appointed and after a thorough investigation, they unanimously made the following recommendations:

(1) "That the Grand Master invite the Masonic Service Association to come into North Carolina to set up service centers near our military camps.

(2) That the North Carolina plan of Masonic Fellowship service be continued.

(3) That the Grand Master authorize the appropriation of not less than \$5,000 to the Masonic Service Association.

(4) That the Masons of North Carolina be requested to make voluntary contributions to the Grand Master for the work of the M. S. A."

So, in conformity with this recommendation, your Grand Master invited the Masonic Service Association to come into North Carolina and establish Masonic service centers, these centers to be operated by the M. S. A., but, to be under the control and supervision of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

In further conformity with the above recommendation, I wrote a letter to every lodge in the state requesting that it make a liberal donation to the Masonic Service Association and appoint a special committee to present this matter to individual members, requesting that they make voluntary contributions to the Masonic Service Association to be used in the work of carrying on these service centers.

I also made an appeal through *The Orphans' Friend* for voluntary contributions from lodges and individual Masons.

After this invitation was extended to the Masonic Service Association, a man was sent immediately to Fayetteville to make a survey, and I authorized the opening of a center there, and on Saturday, October 9th, I attended the dedication of this center in Fayetteville, which is located at 532 Hay Street in a store building. There was an interesting program rendered at this dedication and a large crowd in attendance. Past Grand Master Poteat made the dedication address.

Your Grand Master received the center in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Brigadier General Kennedy received the center in behalf of Fort Bragg and the soldiers there.

It has not been my privilege to visit this center since the dedication, but I have had several reports from the local Masons in Fayetteville, and they have informed me that the center is well conducted, that a large number of soldiers attend the center each day, and that the local Masons and Eastern Stars are rendering all assistance possible. They are of the opinion that the center has justified its existence by the work it is doing.

On February 28th, I received a report from Brother J. D. Cunningham, Director of Welfare of the Masonic Service Association. I am herewith quoting his report, which speaks for itself:

"Most Worshipful Sir and Dear Brother Payne:

"In compliance with your request of February 17th for information about the Fayetteville Center, I am pleased to submit the following statistics:

"From October 9, 1943, when the center was opened until February 12, 1944, your center has entertained 18,824 members of the armed forces; 3,548 of these guests were Masons and signed our register. 196 contacts have been made; these contacts were mostly made in compliance with requests from other Grand Jurisdictions. Assistance in some form or other has been render-

ed to 152 of our guests; this consists of finding quarters, cashing checks, loans, etc. Over 1000 packages have been wrapped for mailing; many times that number of letters written and mailed at the center. In addition, our showers, shaving material, shoe-shining materials, etc., have been used freely.

"Most Worshipful Sir, your center was established in a community which was being served by several branches of a national organization. We have enjoyed a steady growth in popularity, the average weekly attendance now being around 1700. I am firmly convinced that this figure will be increased as news of our center spreads."

CENTER AT NEW BERN

On January 6, 1944, I received a request from Brother Carl H. Claudy, the Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, that he be allowed to make a survey at New Bern with the idea of opening a service center there. I wrote him I would not give permission to open a center in the city of New Bern without an endorsement from the organized lodges in the said city. So I wrote the two lodges in New Bern, and, in a short while, I received a letter from the Secretary of Doric Lodge, No. 568, and the Secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, each with the seal of the lodge on it. Also, a letter signed by the High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, No. 46, New Bern Council, No. 12, New Bern Commandery, No. 10. Also, I received a letter signed by the Recorder of Sudan Temple of the Shrine and fourteen other brethren, all of whom requested that this center be opened at New Bern. I therefore instructed Brother Claudy to make the survey and open this center. This center will soon be ready.

I was disappointed in the response to my appeal for donations from the brethren and the lodges. Up to date, I have received 102 pledges from all sources, the total amount being \$2,973.85. This amount I have sent to the Masonic Service Association in Washington and closed this account at the bank. I have kept an itemized list of these donations.

I think the center at Fayetteville is doing a good job, and I recommend that the lodges and brethren continue to support this center by sending in liberal donations. I did not authorize the donation of the \$5,000 as recommended in the third paragraph of the special committee's report, as I did not feel that this was an emergency sufficient to authorize this appropriation. Moreover, the Masonic Service Association wrote me that it had sufficient operating capital at the moment.

I refer this recommendation to the Grand Lodge for such action as it sees fit to take.

THE NORTH CAROLINA PLAN OF MASONIC FELLOWSHIP SERVICE

At our Grand Lodge Session held in Asheville, in 1941, we adopted the North Carolina Plan of Masonic Fellowship Service. This plan has been followed up ever since, being handled by the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary informs me he has received a great many letters regarding Masons stationed in North Carolina camps, and also that he has sent a great many letters to other states, advising them of our brethren stationed in the camps in these States, and much service has been rendered to these soldier-Masons in the camps. I feel that this program has rendered a great service and I recommend that we continue to follow up this program.

In addition to these letters sent from the Grand Secretary's office and the letters received by him, and the service rendered by the different lodges near the camps when they are notified of the presence of Masons in the camp, the lodges near the camps are rendering a great deal of personal service to the soldiers, especially the Masonic soldiers.

Especially would I call to your attention the Masonic Serviceman's Club in Raleigh. The Masonic bodies of Raleigh fitted up several rooms in the Masonic Temple at their own expense to be used by the Masons, relatives and friends in the Armed Service. These rooms are kept open each week-end by volunteers. This recreation center is being well patronized by soldier Masons and their friends.

Also, I would call your attention to the big job being done along this line by the Wilmington Brethren. They are doing everything in their power to help the soldier-Masons in camp. They have fitted up recreation rooms and a number of beds and cots. In addition, a number of the brethren invite these boys into their homes to sleep. They are doing a big job and saying very little about it. I personally inspected the work they are doing. In 1942 there was an appropriation of \$1,000 made to help with this work if it was needed, but there was no appropriation made for this work in 1943.

Brethren, in connection with our Masonic Fellowship Service, I am of the opinion we should give very serious consideration to a post-war relief program for relief that might be needed by our brethren that served in the Armed Forces. I feel that with government aid rendered the unfortunate soldiers returning to this country, there would be only a few cases where any help would be necessary from the Masons for their Masonic brethren. Yet I think we should be prepared for any emergency that might arise so that the Grand Master can render such aid as he thinks best.

I therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge approve of the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master, should an occasion arise when he should think it necessary to use all or any part of this money for the assistance of our North Carolina Masonic Fellowship Program, or to render aid to any unfortunate North Carolina Mason who served in the Armed Forces.

THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE

Brethren, the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home are the heart and soul of Masonry in North Carolina. Close these two institutions and I doubt if Masonry would last very long in North Carolina. In all of my visits during the year I have tried to impress upon the lodges assembled what these two great institutions are doing in the State, and to remind them that they are stockholders.

As we all know, or should know, Oxford Orphanage is caring for over 300 homeless children each year. These children are being well fed, clothed and trained. They are receiving a good education which is preparing them to go out in the world and make a living. And brethren, in addition to this, they are receiving wonderful religious training.

It has been my privilege to preside at each of the board meetings during the year, and I want to say that this fine institution is being well managed. I have talked with a number of these children and they all seem perfectly happy. I think they fully realize that the Masons are taking care of them, and they appreciate it.

It has been my privilege during the year to attend a number of very fine meetings with the Superintendent, Rev. Creasy K. Proctor. The donations to the Orphanage during the year have increased considerably, and I think a great deal of this credit should go to the Superintendent.

Brother Proctor loves these children and they love him. They obey and respect him. Brethren, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is very fortunate in having Creasy K. Proctor as the Superintendent of the Orphanage, and the fine, trained workers he has on his staff.

I bring to your attention the great increase in the cost of living, and recommend that the Grand Lodge be as liberal as possible with the appropriation to the Oxford Orphanage.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Brethren, I have often wondered if we fully realize just what a great program we are supporting, and what a great job the small donations each of us makes through our dues and voluntary contributions are doing. I now refer to your Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro, and I wonder how many of you here today have ever been there. Brethren, it is your home. You are stockholders in it. Go there and see what becomes of your per capita tax.

It has been my happy privilege to preside at each of the board meetings of the Home during the year, and in addition to this, I spent the day with these fine people Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1943.

The last report as of December 31, 1943, showed 66 guests in the home. The Superintendent will make the detailed report. I have no recommendation to make as to any change in the management of this institution. I am well pleased with George Bennette as Superintendent and with his well-trained assistants. I think they are doing a splendid job.

A special committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge last year, with Past Grand Master Charles B. Newcomb as Chairman, to straighten out some legal matters pertaining to the charter. At the proper time this committee will make its report.

During the year 1943, Brother W. P. Henley, of Pilot Mountain, a member of the board, died, and I appointed A. B. Goetze, D. D. G. M. of the 23rd District, High Point, to take his place on the board, which term expires in 1948.

I respectfully refer the report and request of the board to the Finance Committee with the recommendation that it make such allotment to this most worthy institution as the Grand Lodge funds will permit. The allotment for 1943 was \$12,500. The board will ask for \$14,540 for 1944. I ask the Finance Committee to give this request most careful consideration.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND

Brethren, *The Orphans' Friend* is the mouthpiece of Masonry in North Carolina. While the subscriptions to the paper have greatly increased, yet I think every Mason in the State should take the paper and read it.

I want to take this opportunity to commend the editor of this paper, F. M. Pinnix. I think he is doing a fine job, and I have found him most cooperative in every way.

I would like to suggest that the brethren in the State send in news, and also if they have thoughts of their own,

that they send them to the paper. They will be gladly received.

Further, I would suggest that if any lodge in the State does not have a solicitor for the paper, when dues notices are mailed, \$1.00 be added for the paper. A number of the lodges in the State are subscribing 100% for the paper. Maybe your lodge would do this. Think it over.

CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND LECTURE SERVICE

I have left the lecture service and the certified lecturers' program in the hands of the Grand Lecturer and Lecture Service Committee, and I am sure this program has been well handled. At the proper time, these brethren will make their report covering this work.

DELINQUENT LODGES

I am glad to report that the Grand Secretary's report shows that most of our lodges are in fine shape financially. However, he referred to me a few delinquent lodges; a number of these lodges have paid in full all they owed the Grand Lodge. The others have made substantial payments and satisfactory arrangements for the balance.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OR TRESTLEBOARD

Several of the lodges in the State are publishing a bulletin, giving the news of the lodges, dates of meetings, and other Masonic news. I think this is a fine thing to do. Even if some of the brethren do not come to lodge meetings, they are interested in what the lodge is doing, and maybe can be awakened to Masonic activity. I want to commend the lodges that are getting out these news bulletins.

GRAND OFFICERS' APRONS

Our line officers are called on very often to speak and make official visits to lodges in the different parts of the State and because of travel conditions, the Grand Master often calls on these officers to represent him.

I think that when they go on an official visit, they should go with the dignity due the office. I recommend that this Grand Lodge instruct the Grand Secretary or Grand Tyler that when a line officer wants the apron that belongs to his office he should be permitted to sign a prepared receipt and the apron should be sent to him to use on his visits during the year. The receipt should state that the officer will be responsible for the return of the apron in as good condition as when he took it out.

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

I call your attention to our system of lecture service. Our Grand Lecturer, with his assistants, has done a good job in training and teaching our new officers as they come into office each year. Several of these Assistant Grand Lecturers are getting old, and possibly will not be able to carry on much longer. I present this situation to you once more for such consideration as the proper committee wishes to give to it.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS

1. During the year, I have had a good many requests to allow a lodge to vote on candidates without waiting the required length of time, to receive and vote on petitions at called meetings, and to confer degrees without complying with the Code and requiring the candidate to learn the catechism and stand examination in open lodge. All these requests were made because the candidates were going into service and did not have time to wait the required time. I refused all requests of this kind, citing the Code and reminding the brethren that I had no authority to set the law aside covering cases of this kind. It is possible that a number of these cases were perfectly justified; but even if I had had authority to set the law aside, I felt that Masonry would be best served by declining to grant these requests. I granted all requests for dispensations for the election of officers when the lodge failed to elect at the regular time, except one. This lodge asked for a dispensation to elect officers at a called meeting; I refused.

2. I have had requests to approve the resignation of a great many officers who wished to resign for different causes, mostly because they were going into the armed forces or defense plants. I felt that this was for the good of Masonry since, if they were not allowed to resign, they could decline to serve anyway. I approved all such requests.

3. My advice has been sought on a good many points of law as to which it was not necessary to make a record. In each case, I have taken very careful pains to explain the law. It has been a pleasure to answer a great many questions pertaining to Masonry, and I trust my patience with the members who have sought my advice on these questions has made them feel closer to the Grand Lodge program.

4. A lodge asked the question, "Can a candidate affirm instead of swear?" when being coached. My answer was "no," according to the decision of two Grand Masters as follows: "None of the degrees in Masonry can be conferred upon a candidate who does not accept the verbiage of the obligation as prescribed by the Grand Lodge." Decision by Grand Master Cash, Proceedings, 1926, page 169; "A candidate must be sworn on the Holy Bible." Cf. decision by Grand Master Anderson, Proceedings 1927, page 157.

5. A lodge asked if a man who had lost his right hand could take the degrees in Masonry. My answer was "yes," according to the Code, page 66, section 116, paragraph 3:

"Maim or deformity shall not prevent a candidate from being initiated, passed, or raised, provided such candidate can by artificial means comply with the provisions of paragraph 1 of this section."

6. On May 4, 1943, I received a letter from Cleveland Lodge, No. 202, referring to a decision of Past Grand Master Shipman, page 41 of the 1943 Proceedings, in which Grand Master Shipman ruled that the applicant in question would have to wait 12 months before making application again and that the petition would have to be

sent to the Grand Secretary's office within a period of three days after receipt of same for checking. The Secretary of this lodge advised me that they had complied with all of the laws and the rulings of Grand Master Shipman and the petition had been regularly checked by the Grand Secretary, and the applicant had been elected again to receive the degrees. As this candidate had already taken the Entered Apprentice degree illegally, the lodge asked for a ruling as what to do and how to proceed. I ruled that the lodge would have to reobligate him in the Entered Apprentice degree and then give him the second and third degrees in the regular way.

7. A lodge wrote that a brother was suspended at the age of 70. At the time of his suspension, he was only paying \$2.50 per year dues, this being in accordance with a custom of this lodge to reduce the amount of dues collected on a brother after he has reached the age of 65 and to make him a life member at the age of 70 with no dues. This custom was established before the Grand Lodge passed the law regarding life membership.

Question 1. Did the Grand Lodge make any changes in the law in 1943 regarding life membership?

Question 2. Could the lodge entertain the petition of a man past 70 years old?

Question 3. If he was reinstated, could the lodge collect only \$2.50 from him for dues?

8. My answers were: No. 1. The Grand Lodge did not make any changes in the law regarding life membership at the 1943 Grand Lodge Session.

No. 2. The Grand Lodge has no control over the restoration of a brother, regardless of his age, if he is mentally and morally fit, and his lodge votes to accept him. This is covered in section 104, page 58, 1924 Code.

No. 3. Amount of dues. I refer you to section 100, page 55, which says the minimum dues shall not be less than \$3.50, but there is no law to prevent a lodge from remitting a part or all of any member's dues each year. Further, Life Membership can be conferred in accordance with reg. 276, page 55, 1924 Code.

9. On August 4, 1943, I received the following letter:

"M.W. James W. Payne, G. M.

Salisbury, N. C.

Dear Brother Payne:

Charges of unmasonic conduct have been preferred again in Hiram Lodge, No. 40, a true copy of which is attached for your information.

This brother answered the charges at a regular communication on August 2 and plead not guilty to these charges and a trial lodge was ordered to be held on August 19, 1943.

At the regular meeting on August 2, the charges by a vote of the lodge were amended to strike out the word "felony" in each charge, and add in lieu thereof the word "unmasonic." You will find this word "felony" at the end of each charge.

As the charges now stand it seems to me that this brother is to be tried for unmasonic conduct, not being accused specifically of committing a felony, as was the case before these charges were amended.

Now, if the brother is found guilty at the trial, does the lodge have the right to vote on the penalty, or are we bound to expel him without a vote, as is mandatory in the Code, he having been convicted of a felony in the Federal Court at Raleigh, N. C.

If my letter is not perfectly clear to you, please contact me by phone.

Let us have your ruling as early as possible as you can see that we do not have much time before the trial lodge.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES P. SEPARK, *Master Hiram Lodge, No. 40.*"

I answered this letter by quoting the law as follows:

Grand Lodge Code, section 159, page 97; section 152, page 96; section 151, page 93, paragraph 2; section 209, page 115; section 206, page 113. I quoted the law on the punishment of expulsion, suspension and reprimand, and then gave the following ruling: If the brother is convicted on the charge of felony, the Master declares him expelled. If he is convicted on some other charge, then the lodge votes the punishment (as per Code).

10. On July 3, 1943, I received an invitation from a lodge to attend the cornerstone laying of a Baptist Church and the dedication of this church. This service was to be held on Sunday, July 25, 1943, and the cornerstone was to be laid by the lodge. I replied to this invitation by quoting the law, page 61, section 110; also page 61, regu-

lation 151, which forbids the laying of a cornerstone on Sunday. I then refused the invitation and ruled that they could not lay the cornerstone on Sunday.

11. I had a number of letters and requests from lodges regarding soldiers stationed in the camps near our lodges. These men had been in the army for several years, moving from place to place. The lodges asked how they could make application to one of our lodges. In each case I ruled that the applicant would either have to live in the jurisdiction of one of our lodges long enough to make application or secure a waiver of jurisdiction from his home lodge.

12. A lodge sent me the petition of a person who made application for the degrees which stated that he had lost all the fingers of his right hand and asked me to rule on it. I quoted the law, pages 66 and 67, section 117 of the Code, paragraph 1, which reads as follows:

“A candidate for initiation must possess no maim or deformity which will prevent him from being properly instructed in the art and mysteries of Freemasonry, and in his own person instructing others.”

13. Pigeon River Lodge, No. 386, asked this question regarding the flag ceremony: When the Stewards and Senior Deacon return the flag to the East, should they salute it with a military salute or simply by placing the right hand over the heart? I ruled that they should salute the flag by holding the right hand over the heart, as this is in conformity with the ceremony in the 1940 Proceedings, as well as with the Federal Government regulations, provided the persons saluting are not in uniform. I further ruled that all members should keep the right hand over the heart until the flag has been returned to its station.

14. On November 10th, I received a request from Enfield Lodge, No. 447, requesting that I grant a dispensation to the lodge to elect a Master who had not served as a Warden of the lodge; this request was made because there was no one available to fill the Master's chair. Both the Senior and Junior Wardens felt that they could not

accept because they lived some distance from the lodge and gasoline was scarce. I readily granted this dispensation, deeming it the best thing for this lodge. Later the Senior Warden found he could serve, and accepted, so this dispensation was not used and was duly recalled and cancelled.

15. Several times during the year, I had the question asked me if anyone other than a Master or a Past Master could install officers of a lodge. While I could find no law covering this, my answer was "no."

16. A lodge reported that it had received a petition from a soldier in one of the camps. Brethren of lodges other than the one he had petitioned signed the petition as endorsers. I was asked for a ruling on it. I quoted section 121, page 68, and ruled it would be necessary to return the petition and have a new one filled out and signed by two members of the lodge which he was petitioning.

17. Several of our progressive lodges in the state issue a trestleboard each month. The editor of one of these fine bulletins had been carrying the names of the candidates to be voted on. I was asked to rule whether or not this was legal. I ruled that it was not.

18. On January 19, 1944, I received a request from a lodge for a dispensation to receive and act on the petition of an applicant who was almost blind. The Secretary of the lodge recommended this person very highly. I made some investigations of my own and found he was very worthy and a successful lawyer and would never be a burden on the lodge. Acting on the authority granted the Grand Master, section 117, paragraph 4, page 67, I granted this lodge a dispensation to receive and act on this petition, and if elected, to give the applicant the degrees.

19. Aulander Lodge, No. 516, states that a brother had been dropped for non-payment of dues and made application for reinstatement by sending in his check for all he owed, plus 1944 dues. On ballot he was rejected and the Secretary sent his check back. He returned the check and requested that the lodge keep it. The lodge asked me for a ruling. I ruled that all he owed up to the time he

was suspended should be kept, but that anything above that should be returned unless he agreed that the amount should be given to charity.

20. Doric Lodge, No. 568, requested permission to confer the second degree on three candidates and the third degree on five at the same communication. They asked for a ruling. I quoted the law, reg. 188, page 74, as follows:

“Number of candidates at once. The degrees may be conferred on as many as five candidates at the same communication, but only one candidate may be raised at the same time.”

21. On February 16, 1944, I received a request from the Secretary of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, requesting that I grant this lodge permission to hold its regular communication Monday evening, June 12, 1944, in the rooms of the Masonic Service Club in the Masonic Temple, Raleigh, so that the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star could have the regular Masonic Hall. I was very happy to grant this request, as I think it was an evidence of a very fine and friendly spirit on the part of Wm. G. Hill Lodge.

22. On January 26, 1944, I received a letter from W. W. Waldo, Secretary of Montgomery Lodge, No. 11, Montgomery, Alabama, stating that a Mr. Lawrence G. Wilson was living there, who claimed that he took his first and second degrees in Masonry in Black River Lodge, No. 652, at Angier, N. C., in 1923. The charter of Black River Lodge was arrested in 1938. This brother said he had lived in several different places during the period 1923-1944. After quite a bit of checking and writing, I found the facts were true. Brother Wilson wanted to finish his Masonic degrees, and I was requested to give a ruling as to how it could be done. I ruled that after the charter of Black River Lodge was arrested, all unfinished material became the property of the nearest lodge. Even though it had been 20 years since he took his first and second degrees, I ruled he was the property of Fuquay Lodge, No. 258, at Fuquay Springs, N. C.,

and that it would be necessary that he petition Fuquay Lodge for the third degree, this petition to take the regular course as per Code, page 68, sec. 121, and to lie over one lunar month, 28 days, and if and when he was elected, Fuquay Lodge could confer the third degree or request a lodge in Alabama, through the Grand Lodge, to confer the degree.

23. Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 359, received the petition of Lt. Charles F. Brinson, who is in the U. S. Armed Forces. Mr. Brinson's home was in the jurisdiction of Rainbow Lodge, No. 489. This lodge has been inactive for several years, and could not receive this petition. There was some delay about it. The matter was referred to me, and after investigation I found Brinson's wife and child were living in the jurisdiction of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 359, and had been living there nearly two years. Lt. Brinson expected to make his home there on his return to the States. I ruled that Mount Vernon Lodge could receive and act on his petition.

24. Dunn's Rock Lodge, No. 267, at Brevard, received a petition from one Jack Schulman who stated in his petition that he had never made application to a Masonic lodge for the degrees. The Investigating Committee discovered that on November 2, 1936, he was suspended by Cherryville Lodge, No. 505, and when he was confronted with this he admitted it and signed a statement to that effect. Dunn's Rock Lodge asked the question whether they should vote on the petition or withdraw it. I ruled that they should withdraw it as he was not eligible to make application. I further instructed them to prefer charges against him and notify Cherryville Lodge, No. 505, of the results of trial; also, to notify the Grand Secretary. I think this investigating committee should be highly commended.

25. Bula Lodge, No. 409, asked me to waive the physical requirements on a proposed candidate, simply stating he had handicaps. I wrote them they would have to tell me what his handicaps were, which they did not do, so I did not grant their request.

26. District Deputy Grand Master Garrason Farrow wrote me that Doric Lodge had elected several men in a camp 40 miles from New Bern to receive the degrees in Masonry and that it was almost impossible for the candidates to work with the coach in New Bern; he reported, however, there was a Brother Mason at this camp who knew the Iowa work, which is only slightly different from ours, and that he was willing to coach these candidates. He asked me to give permission for him to arrange this. I gave permission, feeling that the situation was the same as if we were asking the Grand Lodge of Iowa to instruct and confer the degrees on North Carolina candidates who were in an Iowa camp.

27. A lodge wrote me that it had several members who had been convicted of felonies in the courts, and asked what to do about a trial. I instructed the lodge to prefer charges against them, and if they were convicted of a felony in the lodge to apply the law, as per the Code, page 93, section 151, par. 2; and page 115, section 209, reg. 40.

28. Aulander Lodge, No. 516, Aulander, requested that I waive the physical requirements for an applicant who had a stiff knee, stating that he was all right otherwise. I granted this request.

29. On April 1, 1944, I received a request from Spencer Lodge, No. 543, that I waive the physical qualifications as required in the Code, page 66, section 117, so that Fred G. Sigmon of Spencer, whose right arm is off, could receive the degrees.

By the power vested in me as Grand Master, in accordance with amended chapter 16, section 117, paragraph 4, page 67 of the 1924 Code, I granted Spencer Lodge, No. 543, a dispensation to receive the petition of Dr. Fred G. Sigmon, to act upon the same in the legal way, and if he was elected, to give him the three Masonic degrees.

I have known Dr. Sigmon over a period of 35 years, as a fine, high-class gentleman; he has always been a Mason at heart. I was glad to grant this dispensation.

WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273

On March 2, 1935, the charter of Watauga Lodge, No. 273, was arrested. At this time the lodge owed the Grand Lodge \$628. They owned an interest in a building. This building was sold and the Grand Lodge realized \$250 from the sale.

Most of the members of Watauga Lodge moved their membership to Snow Lodge, No. 363, about six miles in the country.

Too late for me to take any action, a delegation came to see me with reference to forming a new lodge in Boone or getting the old charter restored. In checking I found that 23 of the members of Watauga Lodge are still there and want to reaffiliate. Out of the 91 members of Snow Lodge, 61 live in Boone. These brethren would either like to pay up the indebtedness and restore the old charter, or organize a new lodge. As this delegation came to see me too late for action, I respectfully refer the whole matter to the incoming Grand Master.

NEW LODGE IN THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

Brother H. H. McLean, District Deputy Grand Master of the Plymouth District, No. 3, reports that he has good prospects for a new lodge in his district. I also refer this to the incoming Grand Master.

CHARTERS ARRESTED

On November 2, 1943, I instructed V. J. Spivey, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second District, to arrest the charter of Luke McGlaughan Lodge, No. 504, at Powellsville, on account of its inactivity and at the request of the officers and members.

Rainbow Lodge, No. 479, has not had a meeting for some time. It was in arrears with the Grand Lodge and the members and officers were scattered. I wrote several times, but received no reply. There was a person who wanted to petition the lodge, so I called a meeting for February 28th and sent each member of the lodge a request to be present. I instructed District Deputy Grand

Master Garrason Farrow to represent me at this meeting and to straighten out this lodge; to put it to work or arrest the charter.

The meeting was held and eleven of the fourteen members were present. They paid all they owed, including 1944 dues, and gave Brother Farrow a check for all they owed the Grand Lodge, including 1943 per capita tax, and requested that they be allowed to carry on. I therefore revoked my order to the District Deputy to arrest the charter, and I hope that this lodge will now be able to function normally.

LODGES CONSOLIDATED

I have not ordered any lodges consolidated. However, plans are under way to consolidate Helton Lodge, No. 594, at Lansing, with Ashe Lodge, No. 671, at West Jefferson. The plans were not completed in time for the consolidation. I therefore refer this matter to the incoming Grand Master.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS

The charter of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 359, was damaged by fire several years ago. At the request of the lodge, I ordered the Grand Secretary, on January 6, 1944, to issue a duplicate charter.

On February 8, 1944, I received a telephone call from the Secretary of Linville Lodge, No. 489, stating that the building in which they met had been destroyed by fire, and requested a duplicate charter. I instructed the Grand Secretary to comply with their request.

MATTERS TO BE COVERED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

- (1) Receipts and disbursements.
- (2) Budget and expenditures.
- (3) Names and numbers of lodges which have not filed their annual returns.
- (4) Lodges consolidated.

- (5) Charters arrested.
- (6) Lodges constituted.
- (7) Estimate of membership.
- (8) Nomination of Grand Lodge representatives near the Grand Lodge of N. C.
- (9) Appointment of representatives near other Grand Lodges.
- (10) Number of 25-year certificates and 50-year buttons presented.
- (11) Interstate courtesies requested and granted.
- (12) Letters sent and received regarding the North Carolina Plan of Masonic Fellowship.
- (13) Dispensations given to elect officers.

SPECIAL 50-YEAR CERTIFICATES

Brethren, during the year it has been brought to my attention that in several of our Lodges there are brethren in good standing who took the degrees in Masonry fifty or more years ago, but for some cause or other dropped out for a while. In some cases, I suspect, it was through no fault of theirs, but they are not entitled to fifty-year buttons, and I feel that these good brethren should be recognized in some way.

I herewith attach a copy of a certificate drawn up by the Master of Whetstone Lodge, No. 515, at Bessemer City, for a man who was nearly 96 years old and who was made a Master Mason October 15, 1875, nearly 68 years ago. Misfortune caused him to drop out for a number of years. This certificate was signed by the Master and the Secretary. I visited this lodge and also signed the certificate and personally presented it in behalf of Whetstone Lodge, No. 515.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the presentation of this certificate and urge subordinate lodges to present a certificate similar to this to any brother who is in good standing and who took his degrees over 50 years ago, but who has not been a member for 50 years consecutively.

WHETSTONE LODGE, NO. 515

A. F. & A. M.

Bessemer City, N. C.

ARTICLE OF RECOGNITION OF LONG MASONIC LIFE

We are proud of the long Masonic life of our esteemed brother, Caleb Andrew Thornburg, who has been a Mason for 67 years, 8 months, 7 days. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on October 15, 1875, in Gaston Lodge, No. 263, Dallas, North Carolina, and came to our lodge as a charter member in 1901.

Our heartiest and warmest wishes are with you, Brother Andy, for a happy life of many more years with us. Most Worshipful James W. Payne, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, having heard of your remarkable Masonic record, expressed the desire to personally extend to you his congratulations. Accordingly he, in person, presents this Article of Recognition to you in behalf of Whetstone Lodge, No. 515, and with his own best wishes.

Done in regular communication of Whetstone Lodge, No. 515, Bessemer City, North Carolina, June 22, 1943.

-----, *Worshipful Master.*

-----, *Secretary.*

PAID OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

I recommend to the Jurisprudence Committee that they consider legislation pertaining to the retirement of the paid officers of the Grand Lodge, on the basis of age, time of service, or inability to perform their duties.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND DIRECTORS

I call your attention to section 33, page 24, of the Code which reads as follows:

"Section 33. *Committees, Standing—How Appointed.* The Grand Master shall appoint one or more standing committees, as follows, as soon as he may deem it advisable after the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Credentials: Committee on Appeals, on By-laws, on Finance, on Jurisprudence, on Charters and Dispensations, on Necrology, on Oxford Orphanage, on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, on Masonic Temple, on Unfinished Business of the previous Annual Communication, on Foreign Correspondence, and on Education."

I recommend that this section be rewritten to read as follows:

"Section 33. *Committees, Standing—How Appointed.* The Grand Master shall appoint one or more standing committees as follows, as soon as practicable after he is elected and installed: Committee on Credentials, on Appeals, on By-laws, on Finance, on Jurisprudence, on Charters and Dispensations, on Necrology, on Oxford Orphanage, on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, on Masonic Temple, on Unfinished Business of the Previous Annual Communication, on Foreign Correspondence, and on Education, and any other committee necessary to be appointed; these committees to serve during the term of the Grand Master who appointed them, or at his will and pleasure."

As this section is now written, the above committees have no authority to act during the year, as they have not been legally appointed until the Committee on Credentials has read its report at Grand Lodge.

I refer to the recommendation of Grand Master Shipman, page 45, paragraph 2, of the 1943 Proceedings, that a petitioner moving to North Carolina from another Grand Jurisdiction be required to live in our Jurisdiction the required length of time as prescribed by our law, before making application to one of our lodges. This recommendation was referred to the Code Commission.

I find by experience the past year that there is much confusion with respect to this matter, as many of the States do not claim any jurisdiction over a person who leaves the State.

I recommend that the recommendation of Grand Master Shipman be enacted into law and that a petitioner be required to live in the State the required length of time before applying for the degrees, and that the part of the law regarding the request for waiver of jurisdiction from other Grand Jurisdictions be abolished.

Section 132, page 74, of the Code reads:

"(1) Before a candidate can be advanced to a higher degree, he must be examined at a regular or special meet-

ing as to his proficiency in the degree last taken, and such examination shall be so conducted that it can be heard by the brethren present.

“(2) Proficiency in any degree can be declared satisfactory only by the Master.”

Brethren, from reports I have heard (not officially), this law is being violated by some of the lodges. I urge all of the lodges to obey the law.

A SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION

On February 25, 1944, I received a letter from Brother L. L. Woolley, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge, No. 484, referring to some papers that had been handed me several months before, which contained a certificate of membership of Brother Erich May, a former member of a lodge in Czechoslovakia. I had this certificate translated; translation I am herewith enclosing.

I have had a good deal of correspondence regarding this matter, which I am also herewith attaching. This brother wishes to affiliate with Southern Pines Lodge, No. 484.

This correspondence seems to me to establish the fact that Erich May was a member in good standing of Lodge /Bauhutte/Truth, WAHRHEIT in GASLONZ, Czechoslovakia, at the time the Germans overran that country.

I hereby refer to a decision given by Grand Master Blount on December 13, 1875, Andrews Digest, page 71, decision 297, as follows:

“A subordinate lodge may proceed to receive and act upon a petition for affiliation of a Master Mason whose lodge has become defunct, without the certificate of the Grand Secretary, as provided by resolution, on satisfactory evidence from the Grand Secretary that such certificate cannot be given by reason of loss of the records by fire or otherwise.”

In view of this decision and the evidence herewith presented, and of the fact that this lodge has been destroyed and cannot give this brother a demit, I recommend to the Jurisprudence Committee that we authorize

Southern Pines Lodge, No. 484, to receive this petition and act on the same in the regular and legal way, just as if this certificate were a regular dimit.

NAME OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE

I am of the opinion that our Orphanage should have the word Masonic attached to it in some way. I therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge consider changing the name to "Masonic Home for Children, at Oxford," or some other suitable name which will identify it with Masonry.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

I recommend that the name of the Superintendents of the two above institutions be carried in the Proceedings, with the list of Grand Officers and Committees.

BURIAL SERVICE AND COMMISSION FORM OF TRIAL

These are two subjects that have been discussed before this Grand Lodge many times. I believe the burial service could be improved, and I sincerely believe the commission form of trial would be the most satisfactory form.

I recommend that these two matters be given further serious consideration.

By experience I find that the Deputy Grand Masters could make visits in their respective sections of the State in many cases, not necessarily authorized by the Grand Master, if they were encouraged to accept invitations to attend lodge meetings. It would not only be a great benefit to the Deputy Grand Masters, but to the lodges they would visit.

In order to encourage these visits, I recommend that the Grand Lodge designate or appropriate the sum of \$100.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Brethren, I think the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

realized a long time ago that it would be almost impossible to operate without the system of District Deputy Grand Masters. To them goes a great deal of the credit for the successful operation of the Grand Lodge. They are doing a fine job and I want to take this opportunity to express and record my thanks to this loyal group of workers. I think we should recognize the work of these faithful men more fully than we do. It seems that when they have served their time as District Deputies they are merely ex-District Deputies.

I recommend that the title of "Past District Deputy" be created, and that on the retirement of any District Deputy from office he be presented with a suitable token in recognition of his services. I further recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master and the District Deputies for careful study.

CERTIFIED LECTURERS

During the year two of our Assistant Grand Lecturers have been sick and could not fill several engagements that had been scheduled. The Grand Lecturer asked my permission several times to be allowed to use one of the certified lecturers. I very readily gave my consent and told him I thought that was what the certified lecturers were for.

I recommend that the Grand Lecturer be authorized at his discretion to allow a certified lecturer to lecture a lodge, and that this certified lecturer be paid at the same rate for the time he works as an Assistant Grand Lecturer receives.

EXTRA HELP IN THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

On January 5, 1944, Grand Secretary Anderson wrote me that the extra work in his office arising from the increasing number of petitions, the mailing of the Claudy books and the North Carolina Plan of Fellowship Service to the soldiers made necessary an extra clerk at \$100 per month. I instructed Brother Anderson to employ this clerk until the annual communication.

I respectfully ask the approval of this act and recom-

mend to the Grand Lodge, if this additional clerk is needed in the Grand Secretary's office, that this appointment be made permanent.

On February 8th, after our Grand Secretary went to the hospital at Fayetteville, Miss Hinshaw asked that I give her an extra clerk to help check the returns. I authorized her to employ this clerk until she was through checking returns or until the annual communication. I respectfully ask approval of this action, and I recommend that the service of this extra clerk be now terminated.

GRAND TREASURER

Brethren, up to 1932 your Grand Treasurer was paid \$500 per year, and for some reason the salary was cut to \$100. This amount the Grand Treasurer is receiving today.

I doubt if there is a man in Grand Lodge who would take the Grand Treasurer's office for the money that it actually pays. Usually a position of this kind goes to the man who loves to serve, and I feel sure that is the case with the present Grand Treasurer. Yet I do not feel that it is fair for us to ask a man to handle \$100,000 per year for the pitiful sum of \$100. I therefore recommend that the Grand Treasurer's salary be raised to \$300 per year.

WAR BONDS

I recommend that we buy \$10,000 worth of war bonds, taking this money from the General Fund and adding it to the Permanent Fund of the Grand Lodge.

PICTURES OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

Brethren, I believe the pictures of our Past Grand Masters should be hung in the hall where we meet, but you will see that the space allotted to these pictures has been taken up for a number of years. You will find some of the Past Grand Masters' pictures in the hall and some in the Grand Secretary's office.

The suggestion has been made that the older pictures be taken out of the hall entirely and stored somewhere. I recommend that a special committee be appointed to

employ an artist to copy these portraits in a smaller size, and that the pictures of all the Past Grand Masters be put on the wall in double rows, instead of in single rows, as they are now, and that these old pictures be stored in fireproof vaults. Thus, we would have space on the wall for many years to come for the pictures of our Past Grand Masters.

I further recommend that we appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for this work, or such part of it as the committee may need.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Brethren, as you know, at the 1943 session of Grand Lodge, you instructed your Masonic Educational Loan Committee to recall from the several colleges the money that was in their care and not being used, this money to be invested, and the investments to be turned over to the N. C. Foundation Commission; page 79 of the 1943 Proceedings.

As we have no such commission, I realized there had been a mistake made, so I instructed this committee to turn these investments over to the North Carolina Masonic Foundation.

If this action creates any legal confusion, I recommend that this be corrected by resolution or otherwise.

This is a very able and painstaking committee, and I feel sure the members have performed their duties and carried out instructions; at the proper time they will give you a detailed report.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Brethren, this is one phase of our work that has been grossly neglected, and I find our members hungry for an educational program of some kind. Brother Caldwell, our Grand Steward, is present Chairman of the Educational Committee and has fine ideas for the work and has set up machinery for a real program. I hope Brother Caldwell's report will show progress and his efforts will result in great good.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge reimburse this Committee for any expense incurred this year. I further recommend that the Grand Lodge make a reasonable appropriation to carry on this program.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I am very glad to report that I believe the interest in Masonry in North Carolina at the present time is higher than it has been for a long time.

Even under present travel conditions I have been able to make about 100 visits. I have gone only by invitation, but I was able to accept most of the invitations extended. At almost every meeting the lodges have had very large and enthusiastic crowds.

Up to December 31st there had been 2603 petitions sent to the Grand Secretary's office for checking, which is about twice the number usually received during one year. From January 1st to March 30th we received 1075 petitions, making a total from January 1, 1943, to March 30, 1944, of 3678 petitions. Wherever I have been the officers and members have shown a great interest in all phases of Masonic work.

In all of my visits I have endeavored to impress on them their responsibility to the Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and to war activities. I am glad to say that I think most of the lodges feel this responsibility and are doing all they can for all of these causes.

The final report of the Grand Secretary shows:

Raised in 1943.....	1738
Admitted	442
Reinstated	547
Total.....	2727
Died, Dimitted, Suspended, and Expelled	1075
Net Increase	1652

CONCLUSION

Brethren, it is customary when a Grand Master retires to tell you how good certain individuals have been to him, but I can truthfully say that during the year I have been in touch with most of the Past Grand Masters, nearly all of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Officers, and members of a great many lodges, and without an exception they have all cooperated with me fully.

I have not called on a single person in vain, although a few have had the opportunity to do more than others. I appreciate most sincerely all that each and every one of you has done, and hereby record my thanks to you. I also wish to record my thanks to the fine company for which I work that has made it possible for me to give as much time as I have to the work.

I have had a full year, but it has been one of the shortest and happiest years of my life.

I appreciate the many words of encouragement and the fine letters I have received, telling me I was doing a good job. I can only say I have done my best. My record is before you and I ask your prayerful judgment on it.

I hereby pledge my loyalty and support to my successor.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES W. PAYNE, *Grand Master.*

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer made the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Honorable Grand Lodge of Masons:

Herewith I hand you my tenth annual report as your Grand Treasurer:

On hand at the beginning of 1943:

Deposited in:

Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh	\$ 7,855.23
Commercial National Bank, Charlotte	9,235.09
American Trust Co., Charlotte	5,000.00
Ind. Loan & Inv. Bank, Charlotte	5,327.60
Total	\$27,417.92

Receipts from Grand Secretary:

February 5, 1943	\$15,000.00
February 17, 1943	10,000.00
March 15, 1943	20,000.00
March 26, 1943	10,000.00
April 12, 1943	10,000.00
June 18, 1943	10,000.00
August 9, 1943	5,000.00
November 4, 1943	5,000.00
December 30, 1943	7,500.00
December 30, 1943	2,152.13
	94,652.13

\$122,070.05

Interest on Bank Balance 113.64

\$122,183.69

Grand Secretary Vouchers No. 1 through No. 179, paid 94,083.26

\$ 28,100.43

Less: Intangible Tax 5.85

\$ 28,094.58

This balance is on deposit as follows:

Commercial National Bank, Charlotte	\$10,938.37
Wachovia Bank & Tr. Company, Raleigh	714.97
Ind. Loan & Inv. Bank, Charlotte	6,441.24
Citizens National Bank, Gastonia	10,000.00
	\$ 28,094.58

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. ALEXANDER, *Grand Treasurer.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary made the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: I herewith submit my sixteenth Annual Report as Grand Secretary for the year ending December 31, 1943.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

Dues for prior years -----	\$ 6,966.99
Dues for current year -----	75,335.88
Paid in advance -----	1,357.50
Dimits -----	454.00
Codes -----	50.00
Drewry Fund -----	1,806.75
Permanent Fund -----	8,213.47
Refund of Audits -----	385.00
Claudy Books -----	85.00
Educational Books -----	7.50
Proceedings -----	2.00
Sale of Property -----	1.00
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	\$ 94,665.09
Less intangible tax -----	12.96
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	\$ 94,652.13

All of which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

Vouchers were drawn against the budget as follows:

	BUDGET	VOUCHERS
Oxford Orphanage -----	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home -----	12,500.00	12,500.00
Charity -----	1,000.00	420.00
Grand Secretary Salary -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Grand Treasurer Salary -----	100.00	100.00
Grand Tiler Salary -----	25.00	25.00
Clerical Help -----	2,000.00	1,800.00
Masonic Service Assn. Dues -----	800.00	781.84
Grand Master's Conference -----	50.00	40.00
Grand Secretary's Guild -----	10.00	10.00
Masonic Relief Assn. -----	140.00	132.96
Grand Master's Expense -----	1,000.00	655.42
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense -----	250.00	25.50
Foreign Correspondent -----	300.00	
Grand Lecturers -----	4,800.00	3,690.00
Auditing -----	600.00	515.00

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	BUDGET	VOUCHERS
Bonds -----	\$ 125.00	\$ 112.50
Printing Proceedings -----	1,000.00	602.67
G. M. Conference, Grand Master -----	50.00	25.00
G. M. Conference, Grand Secretary -----	50.00	44.00
G. M. Conference, Deputy G. M. -----	50.00	
Visiting Other Grand Lodges, G. M. -----	75.00	
Visiting Other Grand Lodges, G. S. -----	75.00	
Visiting Other Grand Lodges, D. G. M. -----	75.00	
Geo. Washington Memorial Expense -----	50.00	47.50
Masonic Service Assn. Expense -----	30.00	
Office Rent -----	1,050.00	1,050.00
Office Expense -----	850.00	676.75
Annual Com. Officers -----	400.00	292.37
Annual Communication, P. G. M. -----	300.00	89.93
Annual Communication, D. D. G. M. -----	700.00	741.98
Annual Communication, Custodians -----	150.00	131.44
Annual Communication, Others -----	50.00	18.85
Annual Communication, Creden. Com. -----	30.00	30.00
P. G. M. Jewel -----	100.00	66.15
P. G. M. Apron -----	50.00	51.70
D. D. G. M. Visiting -----	750.00	260.60
Contingent -----	1,000.00	117.47
Claudy Books -----	2,000.00	1,902.85
Code Commission -----	500.00	75.00
Custodians' Expense -----	500.00	175.00
Printing Physical Standard -----	2,000.00	275.15
Total -----	\$89,185.00	\$81,083.26

George Washington Memorial -----	\$ 2,500.00
United States War Bonds -----	10,000.00
Manual Fund -----	500.00

\$94,083.26

CHARTER ARRESTED

Luke McGlaughan, No. 504, arrested Oct. 7, 1943.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS

By order of the Grand Master duplicate charter was issued to Linville Lodge, No. 489, on Feb. 8, 1944, the original charter having been destroyed by fire.

By order of the Grand Master duplicate charter was issued to Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 359, on Jan. 6, 1944, the original charter having been damaged by fire.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Total number of Masons January 1, 1943-----	26,592	
Errors in 1942 Returns-----	1	
		26,591
Raised in 1943-----	1,738	
Admitted -----	442	
Reinstated -----	547	2,727
		29,318
Died -----	511	
Dimitted -----	288	
Suspended -----	275	
Expelled -----	1	1,075
Total number of Masons Jan. 1, 1944-----	28,243	
Increase -----	1,651	

CHARTERED LODGES

Number of Lodges April 1, 1943-----	317
Charters arrested -----	1
Number of Lodges April 1, 1944-----	316

The following lodges have not filed their Returns and must be cited to appear and show cause why their charters should not be arrested:

Lebanon, No. 391; Conoho, No. 399.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH CAROLINA NEAR
OTHER GRAND LODGES

By order of the Grand Master, commissions were issued to the following Brethren as our Grand Representatives near their Grand Lodges:

Nevada-----	Henry C. Nelson-----	Wells
New York-----	Wm. F. Hollwedell-----	Kendall
Mississippi-----	Russell M. Godard-----	Natchez
Maryland-----	C. Elwood Smyrk-----	Baltimore
Cuscatlan-----	Ramon Gonzalez Nontalvo	
Scotland-----	Herbert D. Bell-----	Melrose

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE
GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Commissions have been received and delivered to the following Grand Representatives:

Arkansas	E. D. Cline	Hickory
Illinois	C. P. Huffine	Spencer
Wisconsin	H. G. Etheridge	Asheville
Minnesota	S. P. Purvis	Salisbury
Colombia, Bogota	S. W. Freeze	China Grove

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATES

During the year 312 twenty-five year certificates were delivered to Brethren entitled to receive them.

FIFTY-YEAR EMBLEMS

Fifty-year emblems were delivered to the following Brethren:

St. John's	No. 1	Robert C. Merritt Wm. Gray Evans
Wayne	No. 112	Adam C. Davis Edward Berke
Winston	No. 167	W. E. Dalton E. B. Kearns R. T. Holbrook
Catawba Valley	No. 217	M. N. Hennessee J. E. Erwin
Wm. T. Bain	No. 231	Claude Stephenson
Salem	No. 289	Herbert A. Pfohl
Atlantic	No. 294	W. E. Mason
Granite	No. 322	R. W. Redmon
Ashler	No. 373	John W. Church
Mooresboro	No. 388	J. C. Martin
North Wilkesboro	No. 407	J. H. Rector
Potecasi	No. 418	C. G. Brown J. R. Baugham
Lexington	No. 473	W. M. Koontz
Linville	No. 489	J. L. Banner
Cherryville	No. 505	James B. Houser
Hamlet	No. 532	C. R. Blackley
Doric	No. 568	Geo. W. Brite

BAHNSON MANUAL ACCOUNT

December 31, 1942—Cash on hand	\$ 199.13
May 8—Received from Grand Lodge	500.00
Sold 1,214 Books	1,335.40
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	\$2,034.53
May 10—Bought 1000 Books	900.00
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December 31, 1943—Cash on hand	\$1,134.53

Books on hand January 1, 1943-----	331
Bought-----	1,000
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	1,331
Sold-----	1,214
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Books on hand December 31, 1943-----	117

GRAND AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Grand Auditor made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: I herewith present my second annual report as Auditor of The Grand Lodge for the year ended December 31, 1943.

As directed by the Grand Lodge, I have audited the financial records of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Temple Construction Company, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Full financial reports have been rendered thereon.

The financial affairs of the Grand Lodge and its affiliated agencies, are ably administered and the records are kept in such shape that no difficulty was experienced in making the audit and preparing the reports.

All receipts were traced from the book of original entry to the respective bank accounts. All disbursements, with supporting data, were checked.

All securities with the exception of those in trust funds held by banks, were examined.

Based on the examination made, consistent with the usual accounting procedure, I am of the opinion that all receipts have been accounted for and all disbursements made with the proper authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SPENCER, *Certified Public Accountant,*
Auditor, Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Board of General Purposes made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has carefully considered the

address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and begs to submit the following report:

Grand Master Payne has had a busy and fruitful year, and we offer sincere congratulations to him for his untiring, vigorous and faithful labors, and to the Craft at large which has been so well and truly served.

We recommend that the portions of the address which deal with decisions, dispensations, and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That sections which discuss the work of the Oxford Orphanage and *The Orphans' Friend* be referred to the Committee on the Orphanage, and that sections in which the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is discussed be referred to the Committee on that institution;

That all matters relating to the Ritual, including the work and the status of the Grand Lecturers, be referred to the Committee on Lecture Service;

That all parts of the address which deal with financial matters, including the suggested appropriations to the Masonic Service Association's welfare work and to the operation of the North Carolina Plan, be referred to the Finance Committee;

That other items mentioned by the Grand Master be handed to the proper committees without further specific reference.

We note with pleasure the account of the opening and the excellent work of the Masonic Service Association Center in Fayetteville and we rejoice that another will soon be in operation in New Bern. We urge North Carolina Masons to contribute liberally. We are also delighted to learn of the fine and successful progress of the North Carolina Masonic Fellowship Service Plan, and we especially applaud the devoted service which is being rendered by lodges near camps and by the Craft in Raleigh and Wilmington.

The statistical report made by the Grand Master is encouraging and indeed thrilling. We earnestly hope that the sad experience of the years following the First World War will not be visited upon us again, and we urge the lodges to offer the very best ritualistic work of which they are capable and to stimulate among newly raised Master Masons a desire for the further and yet further Masonic light to be found in the Claudy books and in other published material.

We approve the Grand Master's suggestion that the burial service needs revision, and we hope proper action to that end will be taken at this session.

We reaffirm our conviction that a sound educational program is a genuine and vital need, and we are pleased to find ourselves in agreement with the Grand Master on this point.

We believe that the matter of the proposed change in the name of the Oxford Orphanage should be fully discussed on the floor.

We agree heartily with the Grand Master in his evaluation of the work of the District Deputies, and we hope this Grand Lodge will adopt his timely suggestions with respect to these devoted and faithful brethren.

Finally, we are convinced that North Carolina Masonry has never had, in all its long years of life and service, so challenging an opportunity as that which faces it in these days, and we call here and now on every Mason in our State to rededicate himself to this great Order we love so well.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. M. POTEAT, *Chairman*,
J. GILES HUDSON,
J. WALLACE WINBORNE,
THOS. J. HARKINS.

PRESENTATION OF READING DESK

Charles M. Setzer, in behalf of Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, of Charlotte, presented the Grand Lodge a beautiful reading stand and a bulletin board, to be used by the Grand Lodge.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge, Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., Senior Grand Deacon, accepted these two gifts in a very appropriate manner, stating they were hand made by Brother C. M. Setzer.

This gift was very much appreciated by the Grand Lodge.

The following resolution was introduced:

Joe Hampton Rich who was expelled by Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, June 25, 1906. He has applied for reinstatement several times and been refused.

He now applies to the Grand Lodge for restoration to his Masonic rights and privileges.

The J. Hampton Rich resolution was referred to the Committee on Appeals and rejected.

Proposal to furnish library to the U. S. S. Donald W. Bain was referred to Finance Committee and rejected.

AMERICAN LIBRARY SERVICE

117 WEST 48th STREET

NEW YORK CITY

APRIL 12, 1944

MR. JOHN H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary*,
Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

DEAR SIR:

We have just been apprised that a Liberty Ship is to be launched in Memory of Donald W. Bain, who was one of the former Grand Secretaries of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, and we wish to make the following important suggestion with reference to same.

We wish to assemble a fine library of 200 books for this Liberty Ship, which will afford many hours of entertainment and education to the navy officers, men and merchant marine seamen, for many years to come.

It occurs to us that perhaps your organization might be interested in donating this Memorial Library to the Good Ship "Donald W. Bain."

Each of these books would bear the bookplate especially designed and engraved and reading:

"Donated by the Grand Lodge of Masons
of North Carolina,
In Memory of Donald W. Bain"
(or any inscription desired).

We would also provide the necessary sectional bookcases to enclose this collection and keep them safe from all kinds of weather.

The price for this collection, which would be very carefully chosen and selected and cover a wide variety of interests, and include the bookplates and bookcases and delivery to the Ship, is \$785.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Report of Finance Committee shall be the order of business at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, following election of Grand Officers, and,

Resolved, Further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before Grand Lodge before 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday, and,

Resolved, Further, That all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday be carried over to the Communication of 1945.

GRAND ORATOR

The Grand Orator, Honorable Emery B. Denny, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, made the following address:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the
Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I am deeply grateful for the unmerited honor which is mine tonight. I am not unmindful of the excellence of the addresses which have been delivered heretofore to this Grand Lodge at its annual Convocations. The contents of those addresses have been informative and inspirational. Many of them have been thought-provoking, giving us a new insight into our responsibility and opportunity to find in the moral teachings of our fraternity, truths hitherto undiscovered by us. Others have traced the history of our Order through the centuries, and we have been thrilled and impressed by the fact that in many nations, ancient and modern, men have wrought well under the guidance and influence of Masonic light. Consequently, it would be presumptuous on my part to undertake to trace the history of our Order or to extol its virtues, since many of you are better informed than I as to both. Therefore, I prefer to discuss Masonry as it has affected or been affected by some of the great crises in our history.

In America it has been the high privilege of Masonry to function in harmony with our national interests. No record or history will ever be written which will give with exactness the influence Masonry had upon the minds and hearts of those men who dared to establish upon this continent a government "conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." We do have, however, abundant evidence that a majority of the men, who were leaders, and dared to assume whatever risk might be incurred in the establishment of our form of government, were Masons. Those men understood clearly the risks involved, but they also knew their duty to their families, their neighbors, their country and their God. In the colonial period Masonry flourished, particu-

larly during the wars. The brethren in the army, whenever possible, sought to assemble in the lodge room. Men from every walk of life and from every section of the colonies were enabled to meet upon a common ground. Therefore, sentiment for the Union of the Colonies was developed by Masons. It was the only institution in colonial times in which leaders of all the different Colonies could meet upon a common ground, with complete understanding. They believed in the same God, the same Bible; they had taken the same obligations, and had been taught the same principles. Self-government under constitutional restraints was not new to them.

By the close of the Revolutionary War, Masonic leaders had a very definite idea as to what was meant by sovereignty within a particular area, accordingly Grand Lodges confined their jurisdictions coincident with the political boundaries of their respective States, a custom followed by all Grand Lodges subsequently organized in the United States. Accordingly, we now have 49 independent Grand Lodges including that of the District of Columbia.

In the establishment of our Republic, the overwhelming majority of the leaders were Masons. They wrought well for the cause of liberty and justice. Not as partisan political leaders, who sought to build a dynasty to perpetuate themselves in power, but as patriots and statesmen to establish a government which would forever be controlled and directed by the sovereign will of a free people.

Our Order has had its critics in our own country, and at times its usefulness has been challenged. We believe, however, its record as a fraternal organization, judged solely upon its stewardship, has long since dispelled any animosity on the part of our people, in regard to its aims and purposes.

It is significant that Masonry has been privileged in recent decades to function without interference from governmental decrees, only in democratic countries. I think this is the highest tribute Masonry has received,

certainly within our day and generation. There are no misgivings about Masonry where men are free. The inhibitions upon Masonic activity have been decreed only in those countries where the respective governments have sought to regiment the conduct and thinking of the individual. In totalitarian countries the individual rights and liberties of the citizen have been wholly subjugated to the will of those who claim to be leaders in a new world order. This so-called new order is as old as the spirit of aggression. There is nothing new about it except perhaps the ingenuity with which the leaders have spread their propaganda in other nations and the extraordinary care and thoroughness with which they have prepared for war. The struggle between the forces of aggression and the peoples of the world who desire freedom and seek only to be left alone to work out their national existence and their international responsibility, free from the unlawful interference of other nations, is a struggle that must be settled by force of arms. Unfortunately many of our brethren live in aggressor countries and for the present, at least, they seem to have no opportunity to give expression to their concept of what is right and what is wrong. They too are the victims of the aggressors, who have decreed that the God of War shall reign in all the earth. Consequently, our thinking these days, is focused almost completely upon the inescapable tasks that lie ahead of us. Tasks which engage our immediate concern, as men and Masons, and in which our future and the future of our Country are inseparably linked.

Already the tint and hue of the picture presented by the cataclysm which has engulfed nearly all the human race, show faint but discernable light, indicative of the possibilities in tomorrow's world. I use the word "possibilities" advisedly, because,

*"Peace hath her victories,
No less renown'd than war."*

The converse of that statement, however, is also true.

*"That peace hath her defeats,
No less disastrous than war."*

Therefore, the security of mankind from the danger of ever-recurring conflict, is not assured by the verdict of battle, for it has been truly said:

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

The infiltration of an idea into the mind of man may be the imperceptible influence which shapes and fashions his destiny. That which influences one may also influence another, and sometimes a few men influence a whole people. Unfortunately, man has shown an alacrity for embracing false and dangerous doctrines, which certainly equals, if it does not surpass, his capacity and aptitude for embracing truth. We wonder in amazement why man does not discern more clearly between the true and the false and thereby avoid the pitfalls which have retarded human progress through the centuries. But, today, the thinking of whole peoples is being regimented through censorship and propaganda. Unsound leadership, however, cannot build an enduring and acceptable order among men. Such leadership may survive and apparently succeed for a limited time, when given the active support of the people, or through indifference they permit themselves to be regimented and used as mere tools in the hands of their masters.

On the other hand, sound leadership in a society of free men is also powerless to establish and maintain an enduring order, however perfect the order may be in its idealism, its purposes and objectives, unless such leadership has the active and militant support of the majority of its constituency. High resolves and well conceived plans are not enough to establish and maintain justice and peace among men, unless they represent the hopes and aspirations of a people, capable and determined to make them effective. For, in a society of free men, the individual—be he good or bad—whether he so conceives or not, is constantly sharing in the responsibility for public opinion, and public opinion is the bone and sinew, the warp and woof, upon which a democratic society must rely for the establishment and maintenance of its institutions.

At the close of the present world conflict, men who hold places of power as world leaders, whose vision, courage and high purposes may be dedicated to the establishment of a world order, under which men may live in peace and security, will find their vision fading and their high purposes thwarted, unless the thinking of the common man, the average man if you please, undergirds and lends support to that leadership.

In the construction of a great building it is comparatively easy for the architect to inspect the work as it proceeds, to detect inferior workmanship and to discover the use of defective materials. He can apply the plumb, the level and the square, and ascertain whether or not the manner of construction conforms to the pattern or plan for the building. He may direct the elimination of any defective material found, and the correction of any faulty construction and thereby insure that stability, perfection, symmetry, and beauty, required for the completed structure. However, it is incomparably more difficult to discover the ideologies of men and induce them to adopt and support with any degree of unanimity, even the well-recognized patterns and principles, essential to the maintenance of agencies which are dependent for their existence upon the sovereign will of the citizenry.

As a result of the exigencies of war, the participating nations have demonstrated an ability to produce goods and munitions on a scale that surpasses anything ever undertaken or contemplated by man, prior to the present world conflict. Do nations have a greater capacity to develop materially than they do morally and spiritually?

We face a future fraught with countless problems, many of which will be interwoven and influenced by the viewpoint of the particular race or races involved. Conflicting national interests, either real or apparent, will find a large place in the thinking of many peoples. However, when the present armed conflict ceases, if the peoples of the world who have sacrificed and suffered so much, will by effective action demonstrate an ability and capacity to develop moral and spiritual power on a parity

with their demonstrated ability to develop material power, then, indeed, there is hope for the future.

It may be pointed out that Masonry does not identify itself with political parties, peace societies and schemes of reform, which is true. But, the true Mason does seek to evaluate moral worth, to extend to all men who are worthy among the races of mankind, a spirit of brotherly kindness and to engender in all who came within Masonic influence, a love of truth. Wherever Masonic virtues are practiced, every noble cause is strengthened.

When we are again permitted to turn our thoughts to constructive planning, in a world free from war, surely Masonic light and truth will find their proper place in the thinking and conduct of our Masonic brethren in whatever quarter of the globe they may be found. And let us hope that out of the sufferings and tragedies of the present, there will arise a universal desire for peace, and a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation which will bring to fruition the long cherished hopes of the peaceful and liberty-loving peoples of the world—to the end that man may understand afresh the message of the angels when they proclaimed,

*"Peace on earth,
Good will towards men."*

The Grand Lodge was delightfully entertained by the remarks of M. W. Dr. J. N. Hillman, Past Grand Master of Virginia.

• The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Masonic Temple by M. W. James W. Payne, Grand Master.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

At this time there was presented to P. G. M. Alexander B. Andrews a bound book of about one hundred

letters, testifying to his wonderful Masonic service for the past forty years.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws begs leave to make the following report:

Numerous changes in the By-Laws of lodges have been approved, but all were according to law. No improper or unlawful changes were suggested.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

The Charity Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

I herewith submit a report of cases recommended for assistance from the Charity Funds of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina during the year 1943, as follows:

Feb. 6, 1943—Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, Hertford,	
Mrs. Timothy Morgan-----	\$ 100.00
Feb. 16, 1943—Fuquay Lodge, No. 258,	
Mrs. Cozy R. Overby-----	20.00
June 26, 1943—P. C. Stott-----	100.00
July 13, 1943—Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, Hertford,	
Mrs. Timothy Morgan-----	50.00
Sept. 10, 1943—Francis S. Packard Lodge, No. 630,	
Norlina, Carl M. Watkins-----	100.00
Dec. 9, 1943—Rock Springs Lodge, Mrs. J. O. Mundy----	50.00
Total-----	\$ 420.00

Fraternally yours,

RICHARD D. TURNER,
Chairman, Charity Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1943:

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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RECEIPTS

1943—

Jan. 2—Interest on N. C. Bonds	\$ 765.00
Jan. 2—Carolina P. & L.	87.50
Jan. 15—American T. & T.	168.75
Feb. 1—Jefferson Standard	140.00
Feb. 15—Reynolds Tobacco B.	45.50
Mar. 1—Atlantic & Charlotte R. R.	112.50
Mar. 15—Consolidated Edison	60.00
Mar. 15—Interest on A. T. T. Bonds	13.50
April 1—North Carolina Bonds	190.00
April 1—Carolina T. & T.	144.00
April 1—Carolina P. & L.	87.50
April 15—American T. & T.	168.75
May 15—Reynolds Tobacco B.	45.50
June 1—Interest War Bonds	62.50
June 15—Consolidated Edison	60.00
July 1—Interest on Deposit	77.26
July 1—Masonic Temple Dividend	1,000.00
July 1—Carolina P. & L.	87.50
July 1—Carolina T. & T.	126.00
July 1—Carolina T. & T.	18.00
July 1—Interest North Carolina Bonds	765.00
July 15—Interest on Notes	1,249.66
July 15—American T. & T.	168.75
Aug. 1—Jefferson Standard	140.00
Aug. 16—Reynolds Tobacco B.	45.50
Sept. 1—Atlantic & Charlotte Air Line	112.50
Sept. 15—Consolidated Edison	60.00
Oct. 1—Carolina P. & L.	87.50
Oct. 1—North Carolina Bonds	190.00
Oct. 1—Carolina T. & T.	126.00
Oct. 1—Carolina T. & T.	18.00
Oct. 6—War Bonds	187.50
Oct. 15—American T. & T.	168.75
Oct. 18—Reynolds Tobacco B.	45.50
Dec. 1—War Bonds	62.50
Dec. 6—Interest on Notes	1,024.66
Dec. 15—Consolidated Edison	60.00
Dec. 18—Carolina T. & T.	144.00
Dec. 27—Reynolds Tobacco B.	13.00
Dec. 31—Interest on Deposit	89.89
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	\$ 8,218.47

DISBURSEMENTS

July 2—Box Rent	\$ 3.60
July 2—J. H. Anderson, Gr. Secretary	3,000.00
Dec. 8—J. H. Anderson, Gr. Secretary	4,000.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Dec. 31—Intangible Tax	\$ 1.40	
Dec. 31—J. H. Anderson	1,213.47	
		<u>\$ 8,218.47</u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1943—Cash on hand	\$ 5,150.39	
Apr. 27—Received from Grand Lodge	10,000.00	
Apr. 27—Masonic Temple Note	5,000.00	
July 1—Masonic Temple Note	5,000.00	
		<u>\$25,150.39</u>
Apr. 27—U. S. Bonds	\$15,000.00	
July 1—U. S. Bonds	5,000.00	
		<u>20,000.00</u>
Dec. 31—Cash on hand	\$ 5,150.39	

SECURITIES HELD

Four Masonic Temple Notes, \$7,500.00 each	\$30,000.00
One Masonic Temple Note	14,155.43
100 Shares Masonic Temple Stock	10,000.00
20 N. C. Highway Bonds, 4½%, due Jan. 1, 1946 (Nos. 39509 to 28, inclusive)	19,100.00
Three N. C. Institutional Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1966, 4½% (Nos. 20201-4-5)	2,761.20
Eight N. C. Educational Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1963, 4¾% (Nos. M15605 to 12, inclusive)	7,691.20
One N. C. Inst. Bond, due Jan. 1, 1966, 4½% (No. 20471)	920.50
10 N. C. Highway Bonds, 4½%, due Jan. 1, 1947 (Nos. 51601 to 10, inclusive)	10,666.75
50 Shares Carolina P. & L. Stock, 7% Preferred	5,250.00
75 Shares American T. & T. Stock	11,164.77
130 Shares Reynolds Tobacco B Stock	5,808.69
72 Shares Carolina T. & T. Stock	10,886.50
150 Shares Consolidated Edison Stock	4,309.00
350 Shares Jefferson Standard Stock	6,300.00
Nine American T. & T. 3% Debenture Bonds	900.00
Five U. S. Defense Bonds (Nos. M300128G, inclusive)	5,000.00
25 Shares Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line R. R. Stock	3,425.00
Three U. S. Def. Bonds, \$5,000 each (V250393-V250395G)	15,000.00
One U. S. Bond (V267899G)	5,000.00

DREWRY MEMORIAL FUND

The custodian of the Drewry Memorial Fund made the following report, which was ordered spread upon the minutes:

*In the Matter of Security National Bank, Custodian,
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund.*

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RECEIPTS

Jan. 2—Div. 40 Shares P. H. Hanes Knitting Co.-----	\$ 70.00
Jan. 16—Div. 55 Shares Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.-----	123.75
Feb. 15—Div. 190 Shares Reynolds "B"-----	66.50
Feb. 15—Div. 62 Shares Reynolds "B"-----	21.70
Mar. 19—Div. 75 Shares Consolidated Edison of N. Y.---	30.00
Apr. 1—Div. 40 Shares P. H. Hanes Knit. Co., \$7, Pfd.	70.00
Apr. 17—Div. 55 Shares Amer. Tel. & Tel., Common---	123.75
Apr. 17—Div. 10 Shares Amer. Woolen Co., Pfd.-----	20.00
May 18—Div. 252 Shares R. J. Reynolds "B," Common---	88.20
June 16—Div. 75 Shares Consolidated Edison of N. Y.---	30.00
June 29—Div. 25 Shs. Atlantic Coast Line Rwy., Com---	37.50
June 29—Div. 140 Shares Penn. R. R. Co., Common-----	140.00
July 1—Div. 40 Shares P. H. Hanes Knit. Co., \$7, Pfd.	70.00
July 9—Div. 10 Shares Amer. Woolen Co., Pfd.-----	20.00
July 16—Div. 55 Shares Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., Common---	123.75
Aug. 17—Div. 252 Shs. R. J. Reynolds Tob. "B," Common	88.20
Sept. 18—Div. 75 Shares Con. Edison of N. Y., Common	30.00
Oct. 4—Div. 40 Shares P. H. Hanes Knit. Co., \$7, Pfd.	70.00
Oct. 4—Int. \$1,000 U. S. Svg. Ser. "G," dated April 1, 1943-----	12.50
Oct. 19—Div. 55 Shares Amer. Tel. & Tel., Common---	123.75
Oct. 19—Div. 10 Shares Amer. Woolen, Pfd.-----	20.00
Nov. 15—Div. 252 Shares R. J. Rey. Tob. Co. "B"-----	88.20
Dec. 17—Div. 140 Shares Penn. R. R., Common-----	210.00
Dec. 17—Div. 10 Shs. Amer. Woolen Co., Pfd.-----	20.00
Dec. 17—Div. 65 Shares The Pennroad Corp.-----	16.25
Dec. 17—Div. 75 Shs. Con. Edison of N. Y., Common---	30.00
Dec. 22—Div. 25 Shs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R., Com---	37.50
Dec. 28—Div. 252 Shs. R. J. Rey. Tob. Co., Common---	25.20

\$ 1,806.75

1943

DISBURSEMENTS

Apr. 14—John H. Anderson, Gr. Sec., Grand Lodge----	\$ 381.95
July 14—John H. Anderson, Gr. Sec., Grand Lodge----	544.45
Oct. 15—John H. Anderson, Gr. Sec., Grand Lodge----	309.45
Dec. 30—John H. Anderson, Gr. Sec., Grand Lodge----	570.90

\$ 1,806.75

SECURITIES HELD

55 Shares American Telephone and Telegraph Company.
10 Shares American Woolen Company, Preferred.
40 Shares P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Preferred.

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25 Shares Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.
 140 Shares The Pennsylvania R. R. Company.
 65 Shares The Pennroad Corporation, Common.
 252 Shares R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. "B."
 75 Shares Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Common.
 \$1,000 U. S. Sav. Def. "G," dated April 1, 1943 (No. M1638266).

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

1942	Receipts	
Dec, 31—Balance Cash on hand-----	\$ 1,074.49	\$ 1,074.49
1943	Disbursements	
April 21—Security Nat'l Bank, in payment		
U. S. Savings Bond, Series G, \$1,000,		
dated April, 1943-----	\$ 1,000.00	
Balance Cash on hand-----	74.49	\$ 1,074.49

NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Masonic Foundation made the following report, which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION IN ACCOUNT WITH
 THE MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1944—Interest on War Bonds-----	\$ 475.75
Bonds on Hand:	
Six Bonds, \$5,000 each (V268178G to V268183G, Inc.)--	30,000.00
Seven Bonds, \$1,000 each (M1785002G to M1785008, Inc.)	7,000.00
Nine Bonds, \$100 each	
C1659236G, C1659141G to C1659148, inclusive-----	900.00

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

The Necrology Committee made the following report, which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

We live in a dying world. Death is written on every plant that grows, on every flower that blooms, on every mortal that breathes. Death is no respecter of persons. The learned, the unlearned, the rich and the poor must bow to the grim reaper. But it is not all of life to live or all of death to die. Death is the trium-

phal archway through which we pass from this little earth to the boundless affairs of the Universe. Everything of tremendous interest is up ahead for all those who, "Lay hold on eternal life." If we belong to the King in this life we shall live with the King in a land untouched by sin. Our friends who walk with us and give sweet counsel, and whisper words of comfort, pass on to the great beyond and leave us dreaming how very "fair it needs must be since they are there."

Today we pause to think of our departed Brethren who walk with us no more in the flesh but still live in memory, affection and kindly deeds. We express our deepest sympathy to the lodges and friends who have been visited by the Grim Reaper the past year.

*"I cannot think of them as dead,
Who walk with me no more,
Along the path of life I tread—
They have but gone before.*

*"Their lives are made forever mine;
What they to me have been
Hath left henceforth its seal and sign
Engraven deep within.*

*"Mine are they by ownership
Nor time nor death can free;
For God hath given to love to keep
Its own eternally."*

We are only remembered by what we have done. "The only enduring monument that any human being can have is that one builded in life from love, appreciation and kindly service." A ship goes down in the night, a thousand young lives are lost. A thousand builders of a better world are buried beneath the waves of a treacherous sea. There are heart aches and heart breaks in homes everywhere. Thus the true Mason can quietly carry into those homes flowers of comfort and hope. "If a man die shall he live again?" Yes, harvest time follows seed time. God does not forget the tiny seed planted in the soil and God is not going to forget man created in his own image. When we have toiled faithfully in God's great workshop, we learn that life is precious with its charms and associates. But after we have done our best we come to realize that our lives are still woefully incomplete and imperfect. We long for one more chance to do a better work, to paint a better picture, but in the land of beginning again we know

*"Only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And none shall work for money, and none shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of working, and each in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it for the God of the things as
they are."*

Those who have met upon the level and parted on the square are at rest. The dead have need of us no more. They have left a world of strife, discord and confusion to dwell with the redeemed, and their associates are the holy ones of all ages. Thus if we live well there will be no clouds to dim the glory of our crossing.

*"Already in the western sky the signs bid us prepare—
To gather up our working tools and part upon the square.
We part upon the square below to meet in heaven again
Each tie that has been broken here shall be cemented there—
And none be lost around the throne who parted on the square."*

*"When men go down to sea in ships,
'Tis not to sea they go;
Some isle or pole the mariners' goal,
And thither they sail through calm and gale,
When down to sea they go."*

*"When souls go down to sea by ship,
And the dark ship's name is Death,
Why mourn and wail at the vanishing sail?
Though outward bound, God's world is round,
And only a ship is Death."*

*"When I go down to sea by ship
And death unfurls her sail,
Weep not for me, for there will be
A living host on another coast
To beckon and cry, "All hail!"*

J. S. HIATT, Chairman.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

The Oxford Orphanage Committee made the following report:

Section 4 referred to the Jurisprudence Committee to report at the next Grand Lodge. And the report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on the Oxford Orphanage is happy to note from the Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent that the contributions of lodges in this grand jurisdiction reached an all time high of \$48,909.13 for the year ended December 31, 1943, exceeding contributions made any year during which the singing class was on the road.

Your committee was privileged to meet with the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Superintendent at the Orphanage on the occasion of the annual homecoming, August 1, 1943. It was

our pleasure to observe for ourselves something of the great yield which North Carolina Masonry's investment in human life has returned.

We wish to congratulate the Board of Directors and Superintendent on their unselfish service and for their capable and highly efficient administration of the institution's affairs. Particularly do we wish to commend our Superintendent for the excellent spirit which one cannot fail to sense on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage and for the absolute lack of any appearance of regimentation. We join with the Board of Directors in paying deserved tribute to the loyal staff of the institution who have remained at their post in spite of current attractive commercial opportunities.

We submit the following observations and recommendations:

1. Lodges are again reminded of the diminishing return on all investment funds due to increased corporate taxes necessitated by a war economy. In order to offset the loss in such income experienced by the Orphanage, contributions of lodges in our grand jurisdiction must be maintained at their present peak.

2. Heretofore lodges who have children at the Orphanage whom they have recommended have remembered them at graduation with special gifts, telegrams, and letters. We are told by Brother Proctor that this custom has been of untold value to the graduates. We recommend that this good practice be continued. We further recommend that all lodges make plans to keep in touch with the children whom they have recommended regularly and consistently during the years that they remain at the Orphanage.

3. There are scattered throughout North Carolina numbers of wealthy and well-to-do persons within and without the craft who are confronted with the problem of how best to make final disposition of their property. Our Superintendent has been highly successful in cultivating among such persons many staunch friends of the Orphanage. Lodges are requested to keep Brother Proctor advised as to such persons living in their locality in order that he may familiarize them with the soundness, the productivity, and the satisfaction of such permanent investment. Moreover, the Brethren are reminded to keep in mind the Orphanage as an agency to remember in our wills and life insurance policies especially since our Government makes such liberal allowances for income tax purposes for gifts to the Orphanage.

4. As has been so truthfully stated, Masons of North Carolina look upon the Orphanage at Oxford as being "The Brightest Jewel in The Diadem of North Carolina Masonry." Furthermore, the Orphanages of today are so far removed from the Orphanages of the past that the connotation often applied to the word is no longer truly descriptive. We therefore recommend the adoption of the Grand Master's recommendation with reference to changing the name of the Orphanage to the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford or some other suitable name which includes Masonry in it.

5. *The Orphans' Friend* is the strong right arm of our institution. As a champion of the cause of the Orphanage and of the honor, glory, and reputation of the institution of Freemasonry it has no superior. As such it deserves to be in every Masonic home of North Carolina. Lodges are urged to cooperate in any way which its able editor may request.

Because of the great accomplishment in the salvaging of human life and because of investment in character, Masons of North Carolina have by their voluntary contributions saved a considerable sum for the taxpayers of our State and have contributed much to the aggregate wealth of North Carolina. We as Masons, however, are prompted by a higher motive in making our voluntary gifts. For we hold to the heritage that the fatherless among us are our own responsibility and that to properly provide for them is a primary function of an institution such as ours.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ROOKER, JR., *Chairman*,
L. E. BURCH,
T. B. VAN POOLE,
L. G. SHULENBERGER.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

The Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association made the following report, which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association is represented by the membership on its Board of Directors of Past Grand Master Charles P. Eldridge in North Carolina. The Annual Meeting of the Association was held as usual on February 22nd of this year at the Memorial. Present were Grand Master Payne and several members of the fraternity from North Carolina in addition to Past Grand Master Eldridge.

The actual work on the George Washington Memorial is to all intents and purposes discontinued for the duration, for obvious reasons. Plans for resumption of this work are aggressively being made, and funds are on hand with which to resume this work immediately on receiving authority to do so from the War Production Board.

It is well to look backward for a moment. This Memorial was projected at first on a much smaller scale than that which we now know. It soon became evident that the early project was not ambitious enough to be worthy of a great fraternity memorializing

a great member and the Father of his Country. So hence the revision of the plans. It is interesting to note that every Grand Lodge of the United States has contributed to the Memorial. All except one of the forty-nine Grand Jurisdictions have continued to contribute to it. The goal was set a number of years ago to raise a total of the equivalent of \$1.71 per member on the rolls of every Grand Lodge in 1932. Many Grand Lodges have completed this undertaking. From time to time other Grand Lodges are seen to launch into the task to the end that it may be finished.

The Memorial is in part completed, and it is much in demand for Masonic use. It is visited by many tourists—or was, before the war clamped down upon tourist travel.

Plans for the Memorial include the housing there of the priceless collection of Washingtoniana now housed elsewhere; making the Memorial available for a wide variety of Masonic meetings and activities; and a number of other uses which will render a distinct service to the fraternity.

In a financial way, it is being built by Grand Lodges and other Masonic Bodies; its ownership is and will be in the Grand Lodges. Its complete financial structure will include a Permanent Fund or Endowment which will be set aside solely for the purpose of providing in perpetuity for its maintenance, repair, protection and use. It is estimated that more than a million dollars additional will be required for the endowment, and half a million more for the completion of the Memorial structure itself.

It is the custom of many Grand Lodges to require each candidate for the degrees to donate one dollar to the Memorial to George Washington the Mason, along with the fee for the degrees. Your Representative suggests that this Grand Lodge think carefully of using this plan. The thousands of candidates coming to us can give the dollar easily and in the aggregate this will make a substantial contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Representative.*

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The Representative to the Masonic Service Association made the following report, which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have the honor to report to you that I attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association, held in the city of Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1944, and that there were in attendance also a number of others from The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The report of the Executive Commission to the Association was presented by P. G. M. Hubert M. Poteat of North Carolina. It concerned itself with two general classifications of activities: first the activities centered around Masonic education and peace-type activities, and second, service to the armed forces.

The general activities of the Masonic Service Association have as heretofore been under the direct administration of Brother Carl H. Claudy. There have been Short Talk Bulletins of the usual high class; certain digests; and other contributions to the materials with which Masonry works.

The Association includes in its membership a clear majority of all of the Grand Lodges of the United States. From time to time new ones join; and for reasons known to no outsiders some member jurisdictions withdraw, as was the case in Florida last year, when the Grand Lodge withdrew; the State Legislature passed a resolution commending the Association and the Grand Master requested the continuation of the Masonic Service Center at Jacksonville. If the outside hearer can make sense out of all of this, he is invited to do so.

This Grand Lodge will at the proper time hear a report on the Service Center in this State for Fort Bragg, now in operation. It is reported that the Masonic Service Association has one of its Service Centers in London, for the use of our men, the United Grand Lodge of England having extended the invitation to locate it there.

These Masonic Service Centers are established and are closed in various places as the movement of the armed forces indicates the desirability of such action in each case. It is reported that a new Center is about to be located at New Bern, North Carolina.

The Service Association is financially in good condition. Its affairs are subject to scrutiny of any interested Grand Lodge or its agent. It received during the past year in contributions for the program of Service Centers more than half a million dollars.

A great need in North Carolina is an organized effort to raise in the lodges contributions to aid the service centers, and it is hoped that this will be done.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Representative.*

REPORT OF MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME COMMITTEE

The Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Eastern Star Home begs to report that it has through its members visited the Masonic and Eastern Star

Home at Greensboro, N. C., several times during the year now ending in Masonic work.

Your committee again commends the good management of the Home by Brother George R. Bennette and his staff of workers. The administration of the affairs of such an institution in times like these is made exceedingly difficult by inability to employ sufficient numbers of competent and well-trained workers; especially is this true with respect to nurses, who are necessary as our aged guests become unwell from infirmities and disease.

Your committee finds the old guests happy and contented; the buildings and plant in good repair and clean, comfortable and attractive; and the administration of the department of the institution which looks after a number of "outside guests" efficient. We invite your study of this department. Here, at relatively small expense per person, is a plan whereby old people are placed in the homes of kind and sympathetic people rather than in the institution itself; and thus the difficulties of breaking up old ties among old people are avoided; the capacity of Masonry to serve is enlarged; and maximal use of our facilities is guaranteed.

The report of the Board of Directors is before the Grand Lodge and will be read with interest by its members. This committee's report is not intended to replace that, but to discuss the institution from the point of view not of the directors but of members of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN,
A. G. SMITH,
F. E. DAWSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF MASONIC TEMPLE COMMITTEE

The Masonic Temple Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Temple Committee met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Tuesday, April 18, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Members of the committee present were: M. F. McKeel, Jr., E. W. Timberlake, Jr., F. I. Watson, J. H. Anderson, H. M. Foy, D. E. Bulluck, C. B. Shulenberger, W. L. McIver and J. Marvin Mangum.

Grand Secretary John H. Anderson presented the Auditor's report which showed a net profit for the year 1943 of \$6,314.07.

Grand Secretary Anderson presented the request of the Raleigh bodies for considerable work on the sixth floor of the Temple. Brother Bulluck read the Grand Master's suggestion relative to the pictures of Past Grand Masters.

These matters were fully discussed, and the following motion was duly made, seconded and carried, "That only absolutely necessary repairs for the preservation of the building be made at this time, and that action on the remainder of the work suggested be postponed for the duration."

This recommendation of the committee is made due to the present scarcity of both materials and labor.

The recommendation of Grand Master Payne relative to the pictures of Past Grand Masters was carefully considered; but, due likewise to the scarcity of materials and labor, it is recommended that action be postponed for the duration.

Directors of the Masonic Temple Construction Company were elected as follows: E. W. Timberlake, Jr., L. G. Jordan, F. I. Watson, E. W. Yates, D. E. Bulluck, M. F. McKeel, Jr., and J. H. Anderson.

Motion to adjourn was duly made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. McIVER, *Secretary,*
For the Committee.

Brother T. Foley Treadway, Field Agent at Fayetteville, N. C., made a verbal report on the service of the Masonic Service Center at Fayetteville.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The Directors of the Oxford Orphanage made the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

We, the members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, herewith submit our annual report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Board of Directors held its regular quarterly meetings during the year but owing to traveling conditions the attendance at each meeting was not as large as usual. The Executive Committee has likewise held several meetings during the year.

At all these meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee we have had reports from the Superintendent of the Orphanage on all phases of Orphanage life and have transacted all necessary business of the Orphanage. Your Board of Directors at its regular meetings has received the report of the meetings of

the Executive Committee and also of the meetings of the Advisory Board.

We have kept in touch with the life of the Orphanage and its affairs, and we are glad to report to you that the year 1943 was very successful. For this success, we wish to express our gratitude to the Grand Lodge for every assistance it has rendered and congratulate the Grand Lodge for its humanitarian work which stretches over a long number of years as carried on at the Oxford Orphanage. All the appropriations from the Grand Lodge and from the State of North Carolina have been paid in full. The contributions from the various Masonic Lodges have surpassed all former years and the annual Thanksgiving campaign was the largest the Orphanage has ever received. These contributions, along with the increased appropriations, more than made up the loss of income sustained by the discontinuance of the Singing Class. The non-Masonic friends of the Orphanage have likewise been most liberal in their gifts and the cash contributions of the Chapters of the O. E. S. have been the largest we have ever received. The income of the Orphanage for 1943 was adequate to take care of the financial needs of the Orphanage and to provide a balance to begin the operations for 1944.

The Oxford Orphanage is out of debt and all bills for operating expenses and repairs are paid. There was considerable increase in the cost of the necessary materials such as food, clothing, fuel and all other supplies, but the increased collections more than took care of this increase. We are exceedingly grateful to all the Brethren and to every lodge and to everyone who had a part in making 1943 a financial success for the Oxford Orphanage.

The Orphanage has received substantial legacies during the year and these amounts have been added to the endowment fund which has considerably increased during the administration of Superintendent Proctor. We have experienced the same reduction in income from Endowments that all other investors have experienced

by diminished dividends. We are grateful to the Duke Endowment for the substantial sum received each year, and especially for the generous amount in 1943.

We observe with interest the income from the productive enterprises of the Orphanage and call special attention to the fact that the Printing Department is operating without a loss, in fact, reports a gain. The number of subscribers to *The Orphans' Friend* has greatly increased and many lodges are subscribers to the paper for their entire membership. We think this is a good plan and urge its consideration by all the Lodges. The circulation of *The Orphans' Friend* is increased and we observe with interest the improvement in the paper, especially the increased amount of news in regard to the Orphanage.

All Orphanage property is adequately insured and all motor vehicles owned by the Orphanage carry the necessary insurance. The Workman's Compensation insurance provides for the employees and we feel that this insurance phase of the Orphanage business is quite important and necessary.

There have been a number of changes in the staff of workers, but when we realize the conditions and the larger salaries offered by commercial enterprises we feel that the Orphanage has been quite fortunate in retaining its employees. We feel that this is a tribute to the type of workers we have and is an evidence of the fact that they are not working for money alone.

All employees of the Orphanage who handle money are properly bonded and the annual audit of the Orphanage has been made. Copies are on file at the Orphanage and in the office of the Grand Secretary, for inspection by those who are interested.

The population of the Orphanage shows that 341 children received its services during the year and there were on roll at the end of the year 295 children. Several applications are on file and the report indicates that more pupils than usual were discharged from the Orphanage during the year. This is due to the fact that many

of them went into the armed services of the country and the economic conditions among relatives have also improved to where some of them requested the return of their children. The health of the children and workers has been good and the Orphanage has been able to maintain its high standards of food, clothing, schooling, and medical attention. The rationing program, of course, affects the Orphanage and the task of the purchasing agent and bookkeeper has increased as these requirements have been made. We are glad to report that a good job has been done.

Many of the members of the Orphanage family, including former boys and girls, are scattered through the world as members of our Armed Forces. The service flag which hangs in our chapel has two hundred stars with only one gold star as yet. Many of our boys and girls have distinguished themselves in many branches of the service and are making a record of which we are all proud. The Superintendent of the Orphanage has directed the details of Orphanage life during the year in the midst of increased demands of the times, the unsettled conditions, and the adjustments which the Orphanage has had to meet.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge continue its appropriation to the Oxford Orphanage in the sum of \$50,000.00 per year. We recommend further that the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas campaign be emphasized in the Lodges and that Masons and friends of the Orphanage throughout the State consider the Orphanage as an object of gifts and legacies and the opportunity afforded for the establishment of memorials to loved ones. Let us keep in mind that credit is allowed on income tax deductions for gifts to this agency and that war bonds made in the name of the Orphanage constitute most acceptable gifts.

We cannot anticipate just what is ahead of us for this year or during the remaining period of the war, much less during the post-war period. We do know that the American way of life attempts to provide a chance for every-

body and that Masonry in North Carolina for more than seventy years has provided through the Oxford Orphanage a home and opportunity for needy children of this State. This is a true expression of the spirit of Masonry and our State has every right to be proud of the record which has been made. The 200 members of the Orphanage family who are in the Armed Services is an evidence within itself that the investment made in these children is paying dividends at the time of our country's need.

We urge the Grand Lodge and all of our Brethren to continue their loyal devotion and support of the work of our Orphanage at Oxford.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage,
JAMES W. PAYNE, *Grand Master*
and *Ex-officio Chairman*,
JULIUS C. HOBBS,
CLYDE H. JARRETT,
WM. J. BUNDY,
DR. CHAS. P. ELDRIDGE,
R. C. DUNN,
R. L. FLOWERS,
J. W. WINBORNE,
T. L. SIMMONS,
LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.,
BENJAMIN CONE,
THOMAS J. HARKINS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Board of Custodians made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians did not hold a mid-summer meeting during 1943 to exemplify the work.

EXAMINATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY

Only one examination for Proficiency has been held since the Annual Communication of 1943; this was held in Raleigh on Monday, April 17, 1944, at which time 13 were examined and 11 passed, and all were Certified Lecturers, Class "A." There was no expense incident to this examination.

Our present Roster of Certified Brethren is as follows:

Class	Number	Same on 4-21 1943	Change
"A" -----	60	50	plus 10
"B" -----	18	19	minus 1
Total -----	78	69	plus 9

These brethren are in 53 Lodges, in 35 Counties, and in 31 Districts.

HARVEY ATKINSON COX

Certified Lecturer

We record this expression of our regret at the passing of our brother and associate, Harvey Atkinson Cox, Certified Lecturer, on May 30, 1943.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board was held in Raleigh beginning at 9:00 a. m., Monday, April 17, 1944. There were present: M. W. James W. Payne, Grand Master; W. Zeb. V. Snipes, Grand Lecturer; James E. Shipman, Chairman; Chas. B. Newcomb, Secretary, and Craven E. Harrington, members of the Board of Custodians, and Brothers J. W. Alford, John F. Marquette, J. W. Patton and Percy C. Stott, Assistant Grand Lecturers.

The examination of applicants for proficiency certificates was held Monday. On Tuesday, April 18, the Three Degrees in Masonry were exemplified under the direction of the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants and a large number of our Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors. There were approximately 200 brethren in attendance at all times during the exemplification of the degree work, and we report a most satisfactory and efficient demonstration of the ritual.

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

We are indeed proud of the fine work and cooperation of our Assistant Grand Lecturers. Their splendid performance in the various phases of the Grand Lodge program has been noted with pleasure and satisfaction. We heartily recommend to our incoming Grand Master that they be reappointed.

CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

Our Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors have rendered practical and invaluable service to our lodges during the past year. We believe that the Grand Lodge should be proud of this group of brethren and that their number gradually increases each year. We look forward to the time when each lodge of over 50 members will have one or more Certified Brethren.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Board of Custodians be authorized to continue the program of Proficiency Examinations heretofore approved by the Grand Lodge in 1941 (as will appear fully at pages 102, 103 of the Proceedings of 1941) and amended in 1942 (see Proceedings 1942, page 75).

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PAYNE, *Grand Master*,
ZEB. V. SNIPES, P. M., C. L., *Grand Lecturer*,
JAMES E. SHIPMAN, P. G. M., *Chairman*,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, P. G. M., *Secretary*,
CRAVEN E. HARRINGTON, P. M., C. L.

Roster of Certified Lecturers—April 19, 1944
Class "A"

NAME AND ADDRESS	DISTRICT	LODGE
Abernethy, Frank Cleveland—Gastonia	28	668
Alford, John William—Kenly	17	257
Allen, Robert Trawick—Lumberton	11	114
Aman, Wm. Albert Stephenson—Jacksonville	10	83
Bellamy, James Exum—Enfield	4	447
Brown, Theodore Hayes—Asheville	39	665
Bryant, James Charlie—Lumberton	11	114
Bundy, William James—Greenville	5	284
Darden, Douglas Beaman—Stantonsburg	17	92
Davis, Otis Milton—Fremont	6	613
Drummond, Grover Cleveland—Rocky Mount	18	230
Farrow, Garrason Anglo—New Bern	7	568
Fay, Scott Stuart—West Asheville	39	650
Flowers, Joseph Foster—Lumberton	11	114
Fox, Burke Wallace—Charlotte	27	31
Freeman, Neill Willis—Biscoe	24	437
Graham, Charles Durwood—Enfield	4	447
Gregory, Ernest Talmage—High Point	23	344
Hardy, William Howard—Siloam	31	390
Harrell, Samuel D.—Durham	21	210
Harris, Albert Whitney—Greenville	5	284
Harrington, Craven English—Raleigh	15	500
Harrington, Elmer Gibbs—Chapel Hill	21	408
Holmes, Jr., Austin Junius—Lumberton	11	114
Holmes, Frank Jones—Lumberton	11	114
Honeycutt, Samuel Nathan—Stony Point	29	593
Hosaflook, Claude Benton—Waynesville	41	259
Jarrett, Marcus Young—Dillsboro	42	459
Johnson, Daniel Sloan—Oxford	20	122
Johnson, Henry McNair—Willard	9	595
Jones, Robert Breathard—Pink Hill	9	13
Jordan, Lawrence Grady—Apex	16	584

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DISTRICT	LODGE
Kincaid, Arnold Wesley—Bessemer City	28	515
Kinzie, Fred Clinton—Spindale	44	673
Knauff, Earl Derr—Jacksonville	7	568
Lucas, Richard Harvey—Plymouth	3	59
McConnell, Jr., William Cole—Asheville	39	650
Marquette, John Frederick—Statesville	29	27
Miller, Joseph Gracy—Statesville	29	27
Mullis, James Henry—Harmony	29	299
Owens, William Robert—Walstonburg, R. 3	17	92
Pakula, Arthur Felix—Raleigh	15	40
Parker, Norwood, Price—Clinton	9	98
Patton, John Webster—Elon College	23	271
Pittman, Charles Ernest—Wilson	17	117
Phillips, Ray Elbert—Washington	3	104
Prince, Hugh Williamson—Dunn	14	147
Ross, Marion Tillit—Wilmington	10	1
Royal, Franklin William—Cherry Lane	34	423
Separk, Charles Page—Raleigh	15	40
Skipper, Charles Basil—Lumberton	11	114
Snipes, Zebulon Vance—Dunn	14	147
Smith, Arthur Gray—Spencer	25	543
Storey, Shepherd Duer—Raleigh	16	218
Stott, Percy Clifton—Wendell	15	565
Taylor, Kenneth—Magnolia	9	279
Thompson, Reid I.—Hickory	36	343
Wright, James Thomas Carr—Boone	40	363
Young, Samuel Marvin—Raleigh	15	40

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Roster of Certified Instructors—April 19, 1944 Class "B"

NAME AND ADDRESS	DISTRICT	LODGE
Bass, Leslie Gordon—Wilmington	10	395
Biggerstaff, Everett Newton—Spindale	44	673
Carpenter, Jonathan Harvey—Rutherfordton	44	91
Creasman, Alfred Jennings—Asheville	38	446
Green, James Bryan—Raleigh, RFD 1	15	97
Kearney, Jefferson Davis—Oxford	20	122
Leach, Cornelius—West Asheville	39	650
Mackey, Cecil Leroy—Henderson	19	229
Mangum, John Marvin—Durham	21	210
McComb, William Ramsey—West Asheville	39	650
Morton, David Washington—Raleigh	16	218
O'Brien, Harold Lloyd—Oxford, RFD 5	20	412
Powell, Thomas Grey—Oxford	20	122
Powers, Samuel Lewis—Rutherfordton	44	91
Regan, Eli Troy—Oxford	20	122

NAME AND ADDRESS	DISTRICT	LODGE
Slate, Thomas Gorrell—Fayetteville	14	8
Willard, James Slade—Greenville	5	284
Yarborough, Nathaniel Bayard—Cary, RFD 1	16	198

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REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

We herewith submit for your approval the 30th annual report of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for the year ending December 31, 1943:

The year just closed was a most difficult one. We had all of the old problems and many new ones to meet, but we tried to face them and do the best we could. The cost of taking care of the Guests was much higher than it has been in years. The Masons and Eastern Stars rallied to our support, and as we have done for the past thirteen years, we lived within our income. We don't owe a penny.

GUESTS

We started the year with 70 Guests, and 11 more were admitted during the year. Of these, one has been placed on Home Aid, one left the Home voluntarily, and 13 died. We now have 66. We had 14 on Home Aid to begin the year with. One was added, leaving us with 15 at the close of the year. There was more sickness than usual among the Guests. Thirty-three were in the Infirmary during the year, with 5,590 days of care, and six received treatment in the hospital.

SUNSHINE FUND

The Eastern Stars gave us \$366.07, the Anointed Order of High Priesthood \$50.00, and two Masons \$6.28 for the sunshine Fund. This was used to provide the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, to purchase bus and trolley tokens, extra fruit, repairs to radios, and other little items of entertainment for the Guests. As the name implies, it brings additional sunshine into their lives as they approach the sunset of life.

SPECIAL GIFTS

The Krazy Klub gave us the new tile floor in the front hall. Stokes Lodge No. 32, of Concord, gave us twenty-five dozen towels. The Victory Class of Greensboro Scottish Rite Bodies gave us a

new kitchen range. Gate City Shrine, No. 2, Greensboro Chapter, No. 14, and Guilford Chapter, No. 141, gave us a new dishwasher. The Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, and a number of individuals gave us ice cream, cakes, candy, fruits, and many other nice things. For all of these, we are just as grateful as we can be.

DAIRY AND PIGGERY

Our dairy produced an ample supply of milk for our needs, and approximately half enough butter. Our piggery produced almost enough pork for our use. Although the cost of feed and labor to produce the milk and pork has more than doubled, we produced it at a lower cost than we could have purchased it on the market.

The audit shows the operating income and operating disbursements for the year as follows:

INCOME

Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges	\$16,675.86
Grand Chapter of N. C., O. E. S.	11,117.24
Guests	4,126.74
Miscellaneous	897.14
Other Masonic bodies	310.00
Individuals	326.00
Expenses reserve	471.13
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	\$33,924.11

EXPENSES

Administrative and general	\$ 5,167.97
Institutional care of Guests	22,085.54
Fuel, lights, power and cemetery	2,777.08
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Direct cost of Guests	\$30,030.59
Repairs, insurance and grounds	2,374.92
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Total cost Guests in Home	\$32,405.51
Home Aid payments	1,518.60
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	\$33,924.11

Our average enrollment in the Home was 68.7. The per capita cost as compared with last year is as follows:

	1942	1943
Administrative and general	\$ 71.31	\$ 75.23
Institutional care of Guests	245.40	321.46
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Direct cost of Guests	\$316.71	\$396.69
Fuel, lights, power, repairs	62.62	75.00
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Total per capita cost	\$379.33	\$471.69
This figured on a per capita		
daily cost gives us per day	1.04	1.29

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, subordinate lodges, and Chapters, other Masonic Bodies, and our many loyal and generous friends for their increasing interest in the work of the Home.

We respectfully request an appropriation of \$14,540.00 for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PAYNE, *Grand Master*,
 MRS. MARTHA MCGEE, *Grand Matron*,
 WM. M. YORK, *Chairman*,
 DR. J. HOWARD BROWN, *Vice Chairman*,
 E. R. FORD, *Secretary-Treasurer*,
 MRS. BLANCHE TWIFORD, *Asso. Gr. Matron*,
 JULIUS C. HOBBS, *Deputy Grand Master*,
 CLYDE H. JARRETT, *Sr. Gr. Warden*,
 W. J. BUNDY, *Jr. Gr. Warden*,
 MRS. GERTRUDE WOODBURY,
 JOHN J. PHOENIX,
 MRS. ALICE H. PARKER,
 J. E. LATHAM,
 MRS. CLYDE P. FITZGERALD,
 WILLIAM R. SMITH,
 MRS. HARRIET L. POWELL,
 DR. CHAS. P. ELDRIDGE,
 MRS. ATHALEA BROWN,
 D. E. BUCKNER,
 MRS. MINNIE K. LEWIS,
 W. H. HALLIBURTON,
 A. B. GOETZE.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

The Grand Lecturer made the following report, which was adopted:

The past year has been one of average activities by Assistant Grand Lecturers. All of them have been kept busy most of the time except when sickness prevented. Brother Percy C. Stott was confined in a hospital for several weeks last year after Grand Lodge meeting, but seems to have fully recuperated, back on the job, and has done a fine work, having lectured 38 lodges during the past Masonic year.

The great influx of young men into Masonry the past year has created an unprecedented demand on our lecture service, and in order to meet these new conditions it has been necessary for us to work on a different plan than that in the past. In other words we have found it necessary to make some switches by changing the lecturers from their own respective districts to others. For example, the lecturers make their engagements weeks ahead very often,

a short time before a lecturer is due to fill an engagement with a lodge that lodge will write him and cancel the engagement. This leaves the lecturer blank for that week, as he can't on short notice make another engagement. At the same time, there is a lodge in another district that has been trying to get service, but could not on account of its lecturer being filled with engagements. In such cases we have sent a lecturer from his own district into another in order that he would not be idle and the lodge needing lecture service could secure same. We find this plan fills a need that could not be supplied otherwise.

The splendid work being done by these lecturers, we feel, is greatly responsible for the new life and enthusiasm so plainly shown by the healthy increase reported by our Grand Secretary. We study the ritual—we teach the ritual—we preach the ritual, and feel that it is almost a crime for workers to make errors in exemplifying the work—at the same time we must stress the important point that there is a much more important phase to Masonry than simply knowing the ritual perfectly. The man who is more concerned in repeating the work word by word, thus showing only the material side of Masonry and omitting the spiritual side, will fail to make a lasting impression on the candidate, and will, therefore, fail to make a good Mason.

Your committee on Lecture Service held proficiency examinations in the Masonic Temple in Raleigh, on Monday, April 17th. Thirteen candidates presented themselves for examination. Eleven of the thirteen passed a satisfactory examination, and will be awarded certificates of proficiency in due time. We would like to ask the assistance of the District Deputy Grand Masters, as well as all others, to encourage all those who are interested in these examinations. If we have a sufficient number of applicants to justify it, we will probably hold another examination in the fall.

Under date of March 23rd. we received a written request from the officers of Wendell Lodge, No. 565, Zebulon Lodge, No. 609, and White Stone Lodge, No. 155, that these lodges be transferred from Brother J. W. Patton's district to Brother P. C. Stott's district. This matter was brought before the regular meeting of the Lecture Service Commission, and the request was granted.

The healthy growth of Masonry the past year is very gratifying, and is an incentive to all of us to strive the harder to make the coming year even a greater and more successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. V. SNIPES, *Grand Lecturer.*

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

The Grand Historian made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Grand Historian begs leave to report to you as follows:

Wartime is a time of very poor opportunity for a busy man to give any significant service as a Historian, Grand or otherwise. Your Grand Historian is deeply appreciative of the honor conferred in this appointment, and is quite eager to render significant service in that capacity. He is aware of many possibilities of service to Masonry in this field. But your Grand Historian has been serving as Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons concurrently; as an officer in some religious bodies; as Superintendent of public schools in his county; as a servant of other Masonic groups; and has been unable to retain during the year any competent secretarial assistance. For the above reasons, your Grand Historian's finished productions in the field of Masonic history have frankly been quite limited, but not to the zero point.

Your Grand Historian has been making a special study during the year of the progress of Masonry in North Carolina during the Morgan Excitement period, 1828-1845, when several of our American Grand Lodges were well nigh wrecked. One outcome of this was a sketch of the life and work of Past Grand Master Robert Strange, which is currently appearing in the Reviews section of the Proceedings of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

To be specific, we were thinking of recommending that lodges generally adopt the practice of celebrating their Centennial Anniversaries; but we find that only one lodge in our Grand Lodge would find such a suggestion applicable at present. New Lodges during that period 1828-1845 were very few and far between, and as a rule did not long survive.

We have also been studying our demised lodges and the causes of their demise, and at some future time we hope to make a report on this subject from which we may draw some useful lessons.

When this scribe was Grand Master, we appointed Brother J. Ray. Shute, II, as Grand Historian, with the injunction to work toward a comprehensive history of our institution in this state, with special reference to beginnings of real colonial and statewide organization prior to the actual formation of our independent Grand Lodge. I am happy to inform you that after five years of work he has now performed the task and it is complete in manuscript.

Most heartily do I thank Past Grand Master Hubert Poteat for a very marvelously thought-provoking address which he has recently delivered, dealing with the history of initiation, as a part of the background of Freemasonry. That Lodge which can persuade him to accept an invitation to visit it and deliver this address will experience an inspiration which will not easily be erased.

Brethren, we have too much and too long ignored our heritage from those great Masons whose contributions to the cause we still enjoy, and every effort should be put forth to make available many

different kinds of intensely interesting and valuable historical material.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Grand Historian*.

MASONIC EDUCATION

The Committee on Masonic Education made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Masonic Education wishes to report on its activities of the past year. Letters were sent to all the District Deputies requesting the nomination of Educational Secretaries in the Districts. The following were named by the deputies and appointed by the Grand Master:

Moss Atkinson, Enfield.
W. J. Barefoot, Benson.
L. N. Davis, Greensboro.
J. J. Faulk, Charlotte.
C. O. Garland, Elkin.
Karl Glenn, Raleigh.
H. M. Grizzard, Jr., Kenly.
M. Y. Jarrett, Dillsboro.
Harrison Kaufman, Raleigh.
F. A. Manchester, Asheville.
F. W. McGowen, Kenansville.
M. F. McKeel, Jr., Washington.
J. C. Moore, Warrenton.
R. L. Pugh, New Bern.
N. F. Steppe, Marion.
H. S. Surles, Rocky Mount.
C. D. Ward, Greenville.
B. F. Williams, Lenoir.
J. F. Williamson, Wadesboro.

Each Secretary was placed on the mailing list of the Masonic Service Association and received a copy of the Lodge system of Masonic Education. Reports were asked from the secretaries at the end of the Masonic year. Several responded with expressions of interest, but with the information that because of the rush of degree work there had been little opportunity for educational programs.

The committee recommends the continuation of these Educational Secretaries and urges all District Deputies who have not done so to nominate secretaries. It suggests that in view of the large number of initiates, the educational secretaries of the subordinate lodges assisted by the district secretaries study the problem of further education for the new initiates. The committee has prepared a small pamphlet as a Primer on Masonry to be

handed to all newly elected members before initiation. It recommends that this be printed and distributed.

The committee is endeavoring to start a question and answer column in *The Orphans' Friend*. It requests cooperation from the lodges and brethren by the sending in of questions that this may be made an interesting feature of the journal. Please send them to the chairman, W. E. Caldwell, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The committee has heard with interest of the activity in the Proficiency Program and urges that the lodges continue their cooperation in this program.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CALDWELL, *Chairman*,
H. H. MCLEAN,
F. M. PINNIX.

MASONIC LOAN FUND

The Masonic Loan Fund Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.:

The usual reports from the several Institutions administering this Loan Fund have been reviewed with care and we present herewith comment relating thereto, together with other facts with which the several Grand Bodies should be interested:

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge at the 1943 Annual Communication, your Committee collected from unloaned Cash on Hand at 16 Institutions \$38,809.32, of which \$37,900.00 was invested in United States War Bonds, which are in the custody of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation.

There are other additional Funds on hand as follows:

John H. Anderson, Custodian (from interest received)---	\$ 475.75
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh (from collections)--	517.73
Security National Bank, Raleigh (from collections)-----	517.47
Total-----	\$1,510.95

Only 24 Institutions sent in their annual reports this year. The following are delinquent:

Chowan College has closed for the duration.

East Carolina Teachers' College has an unsettled account.

Brevard College—Disclaims all responsibility for the notes turned over to them by Weaver College.

Davenport College—No success in locating note makers or endorsers. Doubtful if anything can be reclaimed from this account.

St. Mary's School—Has given up its Trusteeship and returned a bunch of notes they are unable to collect, together with small cash balance.

State College—Their auditor has not completed the checking of this account.

Omitted from our report this year are replies to questions that have not changed materially from our report of last year, but certain other questions show interesting replies.

QUESTION No. 6. "On January 1, 1944, how much Masonic money on hand to be loaned?"

Total from all Institutions-----\$14,035.11

Of this total, the Institutions having more than \$1,000:

Appalachian ----- \$ 1,309.22

Catawba ----- 1,183.61

Flora Macdonald ----- 1,126.66

Guilford ----- 1,789.58

This College had \$2,500.00 original allotment with outstanding loans of \$937.16 and uncollectable items of \$1,052.02. Apparently this fund is not well handled.

Salem ----- 1,289.60

Wake Forest ----- 1,280.55

QUESTION No. 7. "How many applicants desire financial assistance?"

Eighteen answer "none," one answers "five or six," five answer "two or three."

QUESTION No. 8. "Could more loan money be used to advantage and safely?"

Eighteen answer "no," six answer "yes." Elon answers "yes," but shows very poor collection record. No other college which returned idle Funds answer "yes."

QUESTION No. 11. "Amount of outstanding loans?"

Total of all Institutions-----\$51,973.53

Largest was Appalachian-----\$5,442.57

Woman's College ----- 4,276.21

University ----- 4,021.74

Meredith ----- 3,232.22

QUESTION No. 12. "Amount of Notes considered uncollectable?"
\$3,400.78.

It is interesting to note that 18 of the 24 Institutions failed to answer this question.

QUESTION No. 13. "Amount of money returned to the Committee for Investment?"

From 16 Institutions, \$38,809.32.

QUESTION No. 14. "Are Loans made strictly in accord with Masonic regulations?"

Fourteen reply "yes." 10 no answer.

During this past year many more questions have arisen relative to the oversight of these Funds than have ever before been presented. It has not been possible to bring these before the entire committee for discussion and action, and on this account a number of matters have been delayed.

Money at present being so much more plentiful, it would seem to be a most opportune time to urge each Institution to put some pressure on delinquent borrowers.

This Fund is still fulfilling a useful purpose, but without continued attention and oversight, losses are likely to continue.

Last year there was reported in outstanding loans-----	\$76,846.74
This year (list not complete)-----	51,973.53

Difference-----	\$24,873.21
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This difference would undoubtedly be largely, if not completely, reconciled if reports on outstanding loans had been received from Chowan, East Carolina Teachers College, N. C. State, and St. Mary's.

Committee expenses during 1943 amounted to \$49.94, which were taken from Interest Fund.

Your Committee presents the following Resolutions and asks their adoption:

First—That the North Carolina Masonic Foundation be authorized and instructed to pay over to the Educational Loan Fund Committee such amounts as received from time to time by him as interest on the United States War Bonds belonging to the Masonic Educational Loan Fund, such amounts to be used by said Committee for the sole purpose of purchasing additional War Bonds, the same to be placed in the custody of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation.

Second—That the Educational Loan Fund Committee be empowered and instructed to spend an amount not to exceed \$100.00 during 1944 for necessary stenographic expense in conducting correspondence with the several Institutions participating in this Fund, such expense to be taken from the interest received from the

United States War Bonds in the custody of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HODGE, *Chairman*,
JAMES E. SHIPMAN,
JOHN H. ANDERSON,
DR. CHAS. P. ELDRIDGE,
THOS. J. HARKINS,
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.,
RAYMOND H. BOYER,
ROSS E. SHUMAKER,
J. C. HOBBS,
W. N. HARPER,
H. M. FOY,
WM. RITCHIE SMITH,

Committee.

The Grand Secretary was directed to write P. G. M. R. C. Dunn, P. G. M. J. Bailey Owen, and Brother W. R. Smith letters regretting their absence and hoping for their speedy recovery.

Minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor in the Masonic Temple, by M. W. James W. Payne, Grand Master, at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, which was adopted:

Raleigh, N. C., April 19th, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Appeals begs to report that they have examined the transcript of the following trials:

St. Alban's Lodge, No. 114, vs. Leon M. Hobbs, April 30, 1943.

Belmont Lodge, No. 627, vs. Bro. H. C. Setzer, Feb. 14, 1944.

Both of these resulted in expulsion of the accused. We find that the trials were held in accordance with the provisions of the Code and recommend that the action of the respective Lodges be approved.

Brother Joe Hampton Rich, who was expelled in 1904 for un-masonic conduct, by Greensboro Lodge, No. 74, appeared before the committee and stated that he had applied for restoration and had been rejected, and now requested that a *rehearing of the case* be ordered, under section 220, but as Brother Rich failed to present any evidence newly discovered, showing him innocent of the charges, your committee recommends that his request be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY L. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.
HARRISON KAUFFMAN.
THOMAS O. KEEPLEY.
ROSCOE M. WYNN.
D. T. MOORE.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submits the following report:

DECISIONS

- A—We approve the following rulings and decisions of the Grand Master as reported by him, and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve them: Numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 29.
- B—As to "Ruling and Decision No. 8," the Grand Master has submitted to us the file of correspondence in the cases referred to in this item of his address which we have considered. Your Committee recommends the approval of his actions hereunder because they all conform to the law.
- C—As to "Ruling and Decision No. 9," in using the word "convicted," in his decision the Grand Master does not make it clear as to his meaning, whether the accused is "convicted" in the state or federal courts, or "convicted" by the lodge after due trial, therefore, in order to clarify the subject, we state the Masonic law in this Grand Jurisdiction as we understand it to be:
1. All charges in a complaint before a lodge are for *unmasonic*

conduct (section 159, page 97 of the Code), which *unmasonic conduct* may or may not be in fact a felony.

2. If the charges as set forth in such complaint would constitute a felony, if proved, and, if they are proven, or, if the accused pleads guilty thereto, then he is guilty of a felony whether or not the word "felony" appears in the charges or the complaint as filed with the lodge, and in such event the judgment is pronounced as expulsion under section 209, p. 115, and section 15, par. 2, p. 93, of the Code.
3. If the charges as set forth in the complaint before the lodge do *not* constitute a felony, then, of course, section 115, par. 2, p. 93, does not apply.
4. Those offenses that constitute a "felony" under national and state laws are also "felonies" under Masonic law in this Grand Jurisdiction.

D—As to "Ruling and Decision No. 17," the Grand Master is entirely correct in this decision. The names of those *to be voted on* cannot be sent out in notices of any kind to the membership, or to others, in any manner whatever. The names of Entered Apprentices or Fellowcrafts to be advanced may be sent out, provided they are enclosed in envelopes (not necessarily first class mail) and are not on open cards, such as postal cards.

E—As to "Ruling and Decision No. 18," we recommend the approval of this decision and act of the Grand Master. It will be carefully noted that he did not act until he had made a careful personal examination of the case. His action was authorized by sec. 117, par. 4, p. 67 of the Code.

F—As to "Ruling and Decision No. 23," it seems to your Committee that the provisions of sec. 118, p. 67 of the Code, are very clear and certain as to the *residential qualifications* of petitioners for the degrees, and there have been a number of decisions in the past applying the principles contained in this section to varying fact and circumstances. Your Committee is also of the opinion that *residential qualifications* do not depend upon any other facts than those set forth in the section. If Lt. B— had been actually residing within the territorial jurisdiction of Rainbow Lodge, No. 479, for twelve months next preceding his entry into military service, then Rainbow Lodge, No. 479, is the only lodge in this state that has jurisdiction over him.

Neither the present residence of Mrs. B— within the jurisdiction of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 359, nor the intention of Lt. B— to reside within that jurisdiction at some uncertain time in the future, nor the inactivity of Rainbow Lodge, No.

479, are sufficient reasons to over-ride the clear intent and purport of the written law of the Grand Lodge as contained in sec. 118, which states that ". . .the petitioner shall have been continuously a *bona fide* resident of the State of North Carolina and of the jurisdiction of the lodge so petitioned for at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of such balloting, unless jurisdiction is waived as provided in sec. 73." It appears also from other sections of the report of the Grand Master that Rainbow Lodge, No. 479, has been reactivated and is now at work.

G—As to "Ruling and Decision No. 26," it is the opinion of your Committee that sections 113 and 114, pages 63 and 64 of the Code, specifically describe and designate the system of ritualistic work that shall be *officially* recognized and used in this Grand Jurisdiction, and the Board of Custodians and Lecture Service are charged with the duty of maintaining uniformity of that work throughout the state. If expediency is exercised often enough and with *official* approval, we can expect eventually a breakdown of all the discipline which we have attempted to inculcate and preserve in our law and our procedure. We are not unmindful of the exigencies created by war conditions, but this committee has no authority to recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the use of any other system of ritualistic work than that which has been heretofore adopted, even though there is an emergency.

DISPENSATIONS

We recommend the approval of all of the dispensations reported by the Grand Master.

CHARTER ARRESTED

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in arresting the charter of Luke McGlaughan Lodge, No. 504, Powellsville, be approved.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in having duplicate charters granted to Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 359, and Linville Lodge, No. 489, be approved.

PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS

We have considered the recommendation in the report of the Board of Custodians to the effect that the Grand Lodge authorize that Board to continue the program of Proficiency Examinations, as will appear more fully at pages 102, 103 of the Proceedings of 1941 and at page 75 of the Proceedings of 1942. We heartily ap-

prove that recommendation and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve it.

SPECIAL FIFTY-YEAR CERTIFICATES

We believe that Whetstone Lodge, No. 515, was within its rights to adopt and present the certificate of recognition and congratulation as referred to by the Grand Master, however, we do not recommend that the practice of giving such certificates receive official sanction of the Grand Lodge, but that the awarding of such certificates be left to the discretion of the Subordinate lodges.

PAID OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

We have no report to make on this subject of the Grand Master's address because no legislation has been submitted for our consideration and we do not understand that this committee is authorized to initiate or originate policies or programs of this nature for the Grand Lodge.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE (Received)

The following amendment to sec. 33 of the Code is proposed in the address of the Grand Master, and has been referred to this committee under the provisions of chapter XXX of the Code. It must lie over until the next annual communication before action can be taken.

Section 33. *Committees, Standing—How Appointed.* The Grand Master shall appoint one or more standing committees as follows, as soon as practicable after he is elected and installed: Committee on Credentials, on Appeals, on By-laws, on Finance, on Jurisprudence, on Charter and Dispensation, on Necrology, on Oxford Orphanage, on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, on Masonic Temple, on Unfinished Business of the Previous Annual Communication, on Foreign Correspondence, and on Education, and any other committee necessary to be appointed; these committees to serve during the term of the Grand Master who appointed them, or at his will and pleasure.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND DIRECTORS

A—Under this sub-title of the Grand Master's address, reference is made to a recommendation of Past Grand Master Shipman in 1943 Proceedings at page 45, par. 2, relative to sec. 73 of the Code concerning "Waiver of Jurisdiction." This matter was referred to the Code Commission as will appear in the report of this committee, 1943 annual communication Proceedings at page 98 under "Decision No. 2." We again recommend that this matter be referred to the Code Commission.

B—We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that our lodges obey the law as set forth in sec. 132, page 74 of the Code, relative to proficiency before the advancement of candidates.

A SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION

The Grand Master in his address presents a special recommendation with reference to E—— M——. We have carefully considered the correspondence submitted to us in this case, and, also, the presentation by the Grand Master, and we have noted his request to our committee “. . . That the Grand Lodge authorize Southern Pines Lodge, No. 484, to receive the petition of E—— M——, and to act on it in the regular and legal way as if the *certificate of membership* held by him was a regular *demit*.” (Italics ours).

If we are to proceed in any orderly way, according to our laws and the customs of the Craft, and to conduct the affairs of Masonry in North Carolina by established principles, then, the Committee must recommend that our constitution and regulations be observed in the spirit as well as in the letter. This Committee, like all members of the Craft in North Carolina, are bound to obey the law of this Grand Lodge, and we are unanimously of the opinion that it is not only impossible to treat a certificate of *membership in a lodge* as a certificate of *demit* or *withdrawal* therefrom, but we are prohibited not only by our law, but the custom and common law of Masonry, from accepting into regular membership in our lodges those who are known, or represented, to be at the same time regular members of other lodges.

Suppose we accept the theory that this particular Subordinate lodge in Checkoslovakia has been “destroyed?” We are not thereby relieved of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Checkoslovakia still exists in exile and that under common custom any rights or material of its Subordinate lodges are now in its care, furthermore, when that Grand Lodge is able to function again in its own proper jurisdiction this particular Subordinate lodge can and no doubt will be revived and its membership re-activated.

We have reviewed carefully the file of correspondence submitted to us in this case, and from it we are fully convinced that we can not recommend adoption of the course suggested by the Grand Master. We have considered only the specific recommendation of the Grand Master, and we have not considered whether or not E—— M—— is, or is not, a regularly made Mason and entitled to be recognized as such. That subject is not within our jurisdiction.

NAME OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE

We do not approve the recommendation of the Grand Master that the name of Oxford Orphanage be changed, furthermore, it seems to us that this is a matter for the directors of Oxford Orphanage to consider and act upon before it comes before this Committee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE
MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, INC.

This Committee at the annual communication of 1943 considered the above subject, recommended that a sub-committee of this committee be appointed to make a further investigation, and to have such conferences as may be deemed proper with those who may be interested in the subject with the view of arriving at a clear understanding of the whole matter in an effort to bring about an agreement thereon, and to report at this annual communication. For further details, reference is here made to 1943 Proceedings at page 99.

Brother Chas. B. Newcomb, Past Grand Master, was named as the Sub-committee of the Jurisprudence Committee, under the foregoing recommendation.

We have heard the lengthy oral report of Brother Newcomb and also a statement by Brother Chas. M. Setzer, a member of our Committee, and also a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, and a discussion by Brother F. Eugene Hester; and, after a careful consideration of all of the facts and conditions presented to us in these reports and discussions, we recommend that the Grand Lodge adopt the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Grand Lodge requests the Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., to proceed at once to obtain such amendments and/or revisions of the charter and of the by-laws of said Home, as they may deem proper and necessary, which shall:

- 1: Retain and continue the present right, title, interest and degree of management of this Grand Lodge at sixty (60%) per cent, and that of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, at forty (40%) per cent in said Home; and
- 2: That no provisions shall be made therein to the effect that either the charter or the by-laws, or any amendments thereto or revisions thereof, shall have to be approved or ratified by either this Grand Lodge and/or said Grand Chapter, before they shall become effective; and
- 3: That the by-laws of said Home may contain a provision to the effect that said by-laws may not be amended or revised by the board of directors until such amendment or revision is proposed to the board of directors in writing and laid on the table until after the next annual meeting of both this Grand Lodge and said Grand Chapter but no provision shall be made in said by-laws at any time which will *require* this Grand Lodge and/or said Grand Chapter either to adopt, reject, or otherwise consider or act thereon; as hereinbefore set forth in paragraph 2 above; and

- 4: That the creation and/or management of an endowment fund and/or any other *special* funds of said Home may be regulated by express provisions in the by-laws of said Home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the action taken by this Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication of 1942 (as appears at page 105 of the Proceedings 1942) wherein certain amendments to the Charter of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., were approved and adopted (the amendments being set forth in full on pages 79, 80, 81, 82, and 83 of Proceedings 1942), be hereby repealed and made null and void.

PAYING OFF THE INDEBTEDNESS AND DEDICATION OF
MASONIC TEMPLES

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the actions of the Grand Master as reported by him under this sub-title of his address.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. TIMBERLAKE, *P. G. M., Chairman*,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P. G. M., Secretary*,
THOS. J. HARKINS, *P. G. M.*,
J. GILES HUDSON, *P. G. M.*,
JAS. E. SHIPMAN, *P. G. M.*,
J. WALLACE WINBORNE, *P. G. M.*,
CLYDE H. JARRETT, *Sr. Gr. Warden*,
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *Jr. Gr. Warden*,
LUTHER T. HARTSELL, *Sr. Gr. Deacon*,
MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, *Jr. Gr. Deacon*,
E. B. DENNY, *P. M.*,
CHAS. M. SETZER, *P. M.*

The Grand Master announced the time for election had arrived and appointed the following tellers:

T. B. Van Poole, J. Giles Hudson, Jr., A. J. Creasman.

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	JULIUS C. HOBBS (1)-----	Wilmington
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> ----	CLYDE H. JARRETT (529)-----	Andrews
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> ----	WM. J. BUNDY (284)-----	Greenville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> ----	LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR. (32)---	Concord
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	HERBERT C. ALEXANDER (31)---	Charlotte
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	JOHN H. ANDERSON (8)-----	Raleigh

R. C. Dunn was elected a Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation for a term of five years.

Charles P. Eldridge was elected Director of the Oxford Orphanage for a term of five years.

D. E. Buckner and J. Howard Brown were elected Di-

rectors of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home for terms of five years.

J. Edward Allen was elected Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

J. Edward Allen was elected Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Finance Committee reports that they have checked over the report of the Grand Secretary and the audit of the Grand Auditor and find that the Grand Secretary's office had received the following amounts from the sources tabulated and in parallel column are placed estimates made in 1943:

	ACTUAL	ESTIMATED
1. Previous year -----	\$ 6,966.99	
2. Current year -----	75,335.88	\$66,480.00
3. Initiation Fee -----		1,124.00
4. Charity Fee -----		11,240.00
5. Books of Initiation -----	92.50	1,124.00
6. Drewry Fund Income -----	1,806.75	1,500.00
7. Permanent Fund Income -----	8,213.47	7,000.00
8. Refund of Audits -----	385.00	375.00
9. Fines -----		
10. Miscellaneous -----	507.00	400.00
11. Lodges dues in Advance -----	1,357.50	
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	\$94,665.09	\$89,243.00
	12.96	
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	\$94,652.13	

Please note that actual income exceeded the expected income by \$5,409.13 of which \$1,357.50 is Lodge Dues paid in advance and \$1,520.22 is greater earnings of investments than anticipated, thus leaving \$2,531.41 of unanticipated income actually received.

Also, note that, as of December 31, 1942, the amount due the Grand Lodge from Lodges for prior years was \$8,745.63, whereas the corresponding amount as of December 31, 1943, is \$5,616.62, which is \$3,129.01 less than December 31, 1942.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1943-----		\$27,417.92
Received from Grand Secretary-----	94,652.13	
Interest on Balances-----	113.64	122,183.69
Total -----		<u>\$81,083.26</u>
Payments—Vouchers for operation-----		81,085.36
George Washington Memorial-----		2,500.00
For Manual Fund-----		10,000.00
For Tax on Balance-----		500.00
Total -----		<u>\$94,083.26</u>
		28,100.43
Less Intangible Tax-----		<u>5.85</u>
Balance December 31, 1943-----		\$28,094.58

For details of remittances of Grand Secretary to Grand Treasurer, see report of Grand Treasurer in these Proceedings.

Tabulation of expenditures compared with budget by principal groupings:

GROUPING OF EXPENDITURES

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
A: Institutions and Charity-----	\$62,920.00	\$63,500.00
B: Salaries -----	5,525.00	5,725.00
C: Masonic Dues -----	964.80	1,000.00
D: Sundry Expenses -----	5,601.09	8,075.00
E: Exp. Representatives outside state----	117.13	455.00
F: Expense Grand Secretary's office----	1,726.75	1,900.00
G: Annual Communications Expense----	1,422.42	1,780.00
H: District Deputy's Travel Expense----	260.60	750.00
I: Miscellaneous -----	2,545.47	6,000.00
Totals -----	<u>\$81,083.26</u>	<u>\$89,185.00</u>

For details of payments compared with 1943 budget details, see Grand Secretary's report in these Proceedings.

In addition to the above tabulation of expenditures, the Grand Lodge paid to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial \$2,500.00 and bought \$10,000 in U. S. War Bonds which are transferred to Trustees of Masonic Foundation; also, the Grand Secretary has set up a \$500 fund for handling the distributions of Bahnson's Manual—the total of these items added to the total of actual expenditures for items regularly carried in the budget is \$94,083.26 against actual income of \$94,652.13

RECOMMENDATION

1. In the matter of reference of Grand Master that \$1.00 per initiate be added to fee for initiation for benefit of maintenance endowment fund of George Washington National Memorial, the Committee prefers to recommend the setting up of a lump sum appropriation for the purpose and has set up in item I No. 9, an amount of \$1,000.00.

2. We agree with the statement of the Grand Master that the Grand Treasurer's salary of \$100.00 does not compensate him for services rendered. We recommend that his salary be increased to \$150.00 and that he be allowed an office expense of \$150.00 to cover expenses incurred in handling Grand Lodge Funds.

3. We recommend approval of resolution to set up \$100 allowance for expense visiting lodges by the Deputy Grand Master in his section of the State, as it appears in Section D of Expense Budget.

4. We approve the action of Grand Master in authorizing the hiring of extra help for Grand Secretary's office and as the work in this office has so greatly increased we have increased the appropriation for clerical help under Item B, salaries from \$2,000.00 to \$3,200.00.

5. The special Committee appointed by the Grand Master to investigate the Welfare Work of the Masonic Service Association recommended that \$5,000.00 be appropriated to the Masonic Service Association to assist in operation of Service Centers to be established in North Carolina.

They also recommended the continuance of the North Carolina Plan of Masonic Fellowship. This Committee approves a donation to both Fellowship Plans. We recommend the appropriation of \$2,500.00 to the Masonic Service Association and \$2,500.00 for North Carolina Masonic Fellowship as set up in the budget under item I Miscellaneous.

6. We have considered the offer of American Library Service to install in Liberty Ship to be named in memory of Past Grand Secretary Donald W. Bain, a library of 200 books to be donated by this Grand Lodge for the sum of \$785.00. We do not approve this donation.

7. We approve the recommendation of the Grand Master in the creation of a fund for the rehabilitation of disabled Masonic brethren. We therefore have set up in the budget under Item A, \$4,000.00 to be disbursed by the Charity Committee upon the recommendation of the Grand Master as a supplement to Federal or State rehabilitation service in the armed services of U. S.

8. On December 31, 1943, the Grand Lodge had on hand a surplus of \$28,094.58, as shown in Grand Treasurer's report. The estimated income to the Grand Lodge for 1944 is \$104,868.50, making

a total available during 1944 of \$132,963.08. The appropriations as listed in this report amount to \$102,535.00 leaving a balance of \$30,428.08. We think it advisable to remember that after World War I, we had a depression, and it is good judgment to prepare for emergencies that may occur after World War II. We, therefore, recommend that \$15,000 be invested in War Bonds and these bonds be placed in the custody of Grand Treasurer with income therefrom placed in General Fund and Principal held for future emergencies. This Fund to be known as the Charity Reserve Fund.

BUDGET

In preparing the Budget, we recognize that the appropriations in heading "A," Oxford Orphanage, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and Charity; "B", Salaries, and "C", Masonic Dues, are expected to be for the full amount; while the appropriations "D," Sundry Expenses, "E", Out of State Expense of Representatives, "F," Office Expense of the Grand Secretary, "G," Annual Communication Expense, "H", D. D. G. M. Travel Expense and "I", Miscellaneous, are authorizations to spend so much thereof as may be needed.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master authorize and direct when the several appropriations shall be paid by warrant of the Grand Secretary and that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity or agency of the Grand Lodge.

Furthermore, we recommend that, when it shall appear to be for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this Budget to be exceeded, or for any department, agency or office to incur out of ordinary expense not herein provided for.

ESTIMATE OF INCOME IN 1944

1: 28,243 Masons @ \$2.50	\$ 70,607.50
2: 1,978 Initiations @ \$1.00	1,978.00
3: 1,978 Charity Fees	19,780.00
4: 1,978 Claudy Books @ \$1.00	1,978.00
5: Drewry Fund Income	1,750.00
6: Permanent Fund Income	8,000.00
7: Refund of Credits	375.00
8: Miscellaneous	400.00
Totals	\$104,868.50

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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EXPENSE BUDGET 1944

A: OXFORD ORPHANAGE, MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, AND CHARITY:

1: Oxford Orphanage	\$ 50,000.00
2: Masonic and Eastern Star Home.....	13,500.00
3: Special Fund to Aid Rehabilitation of Disabled Masonic Veterans	4,000.00
4: Charity	1,000.00
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	\$68,500.00

B: SALARIES:

1: Grand Secretary	3,600.00
2: Grand Treasurer	150.00
3: Grand Tyler	25.00
4: Clerical help; Grand Secretary.....	3,200.00
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	\$ 6,975.00

C: MASONIC DUES:

1: Masonic Service Association.....	800.00
2: Grand Master's Conference.....	50.00
3: Grand Secretary's Guild.....	10.00
4: Masonic Relief Association.....	140.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

D: SUNDRY EXPENSE:

1: Grand Master's Expense.....	1,000.00
2: Grand Secretary's Travel.....	250.00
3: Grand Treasurer's office.....	150.00
4: Foreign Correspondent	300.00
5: Deputy Grand Master Travel Expense.....	100.00
6: Grand Lecturers	4,800.00
7: Auditing Expense	600.00
8: Bonds	125.00
9: Printing Proceedings	1,000.00
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	\$ 8,325.00

E: EXPENSES GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OUT OF STATE:

1: Grand Master's Conference, Grand Master.....	50.00
2: Grand Master's Conference, Grand Secretary---	50.00
3: Grand Master's Conference, Deputy Grand Master	50.00
4: Visit Other Grand Lodges, Grand Master.....	75.00
5: Visit Other Grand Lodges, Grand Secretary.....	75.00
6: Visit Other Grand Lodges, Deputy Grand Master	75.00
7: George Washington National Mas. Mem. Ass'n..	50.00
8: Masonic Service Association.....	30.00
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	\$ 455.00

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F: EXPENSE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

1: Rent	\$ 1,050.00
2: Office Expense	850.00
	<u>\$ 1,900.00</u>

G: ANNUAL COMMUNICATION EXPENSE:

1: Grand Officers Expense.....	400.00
2: Past Grand Officers Expense.....	300.00
3: D. D. G. M. Expense.....	700.00
4: Custodians and Lecturers Expense.....	150.00
5: Others, Expense	50.00
6: Credentials Committee	30.00
7: Past Grand Master's Jewel.....	100.00
8: Grand Master's Apron.....	50.00
	<u>\$ 1,780.00</u>

H: DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1: Visiting Lodges	500.00
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I: MISCELLANEOUS:

1: Contingent	1,000.00
2: Claudy Books	3,000.00
3: Code Commission	500.00
4: Educational Committee	100.00
5: Custodians	500.00
6: Masonic Service Association for Service Centers.....	2,500.00
7: North Carolina Plan Masonic Fellowship.....	2,500.00
8: Printing Physical Standard.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$13,100.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

A: Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Home and Charity.....	\$ 68,500.00
B: Salaries	6,975.00
C: Masonic Dues	1,000.00
D: Sundry Expense	8,325.00
E: Expense Grand Representatives Out of State.....	455.00
F: Expense Grand Secretary's Office.....	1,900.00
G: Annual Communication Expense.....	1,780.00
H: District Deputies Visiting Lodges.....	500.00
I: Miscellaneous	13,100.00
	<u>\$102,535.00</u>

Signed, WATSON N. SHERROD, *Chairman,*

J. C. HOBBS,
E. R. FORD,
D. E. BUCKNER,
HUGH PRINCE,
A. R. WILLIS,

W. B. HODGE.
LESTER H. GILLIKIN,
E. T. HOWARD,
J. T. C. WRIGHT.

MASONIC LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the Masonic Loan Fund Committee will function more satisfactorily and efficiently if reduced to a smaller number;

Therefore, Be it Resolved that said Committee be reduced to four members, one for each Grand Body, viz; the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter, the Grand Commandery, and the Scottish Rite, and that W. B. Hodge be elected to represent the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master nominated the following members of the Masonic Temple Committee and they were approved by the Grand Lodge: E. W. Yates, M. F. McKeel, Jr., H. M. Foy, D. E. Bulluck, C. B. Shulenberger, J. R. McCracken, L. G. Jordan, E. W. Timberlake, R. T. Allen, R. C. Dunn, F. I. Watson, J. H. Anderson, W. L. McIver, and J. Marvin Mangum.

The Grand Master-elect announced his appointments and the following officers were duly installed by J. Giles Hudson, P. G. M., with Charles B. Newcomb, P. G. M., acting as Marshal.

<i>Grand Master</i>	JULIUS C. HOBBS.....	Wilmington
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	CLYDE H. JARRETT.....	Andrews
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	WILLIAM J. BUNDY.....	Greenville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	L. T. HARTSELL, JR.....	Concord
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	HERBERT C. ALEXANDER.....	Charlotte
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	J. H. ANDERSON.....	Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>	MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN.....	Asheville
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>	WILKINS P. HORTON.....	Pittsboro
<i>Grand Marshal</i>	WALLACE E. CALDWELL.....	Chapel Hill
<i>Grand Steward</i>	HERBERT M. FOY.....	Mt. Airy
<i>Grand Steward</i>	WILLIAM H. WHITE.....	Sanford
<i>Grand Tiler</i>	FRED F. HARDING.....	Raleigh

The Grand Lecturer was unavoidably absent and will be installed in Palmyra Lodge, No. 147.

The Grand Master's apron was presented by J. E. Shipman, P. G. M.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were installed:

1—Elizabeth City Dist.	S. E. Burgess	Belcross
2—Windsor District	V. J. Spivey	Williamston
6—Kinston District	Lester H. Gillikin	Goldsboro
10—Wilmington District	W. H. Schaefer	Wilmington
11—Lumberton District	Dr. R. T. Allen	Lumberton
13—Sanford District	W. L. McIver	Sanford
17—Wilson District	Sid G. Chappell	Wilson
18—Rocky Mount District	D. Ernest Bulluck	Rocky Mount
19—Henderson District	J. E. Rooker	Warrenton
21—Durham District	J. M. Mangum	Durham
23—Greensboro District	A. B. Goetze	High Point
24—Asheboro District	Neal W. Freeman	Biscoe
25—Salisbury District	T. O. Kepley	Salisbury
28—Gastonia District	Dr. Chas H. Pugh	Gastonia
29—Statesville District	R. E. Levan	Statesville
34—Jefferson District	Edward J. Pugh	Laurel Springs
37—Shelby District	E. L. Weathers	Shelby
38—Hendersonville District	A. J. Creasman	Biltmore
39—Asheville District	C. E. Holt	West Asheville
40—Spruce Pine District	J. T. C. Wright	Boone
41—Waynesville District	C. B. Hosaflook	Waynesville
42—Sylva District	R. F. Jarrett	Dillsboro
44—Rutherfordton District	Fred C. Kinzie	Spindale

The others will be installed in their respective districts.

The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.



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Grand Master.

ATTEST:

[Handwritten Signature]
Grand Secretary.

STATISTICS

GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1944

Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Gr. Warden	Junior Gr. Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston.....	Richard Caswell.....	Richard Ellis.....	Michael Payne.....	Abner Neale.....	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell.....	Richard Caswell.....	James Glasgow.....	Silas White Arnett.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Silas White Arnett.....	Lunsford Long.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	Isaac Gulon.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Lunsford Long.....	Lunsford Long.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Macon.....	John Macon.....	Frederick Hargett.....	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Macon.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	John Ingles.....	Walker Alvis.....	Robert Williams
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	Henry Hill.....	Richard W. Freear.....	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Richard W. Freear.....	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	David Caldwell.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	John Haywood.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Waighstill Avery.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Winslow.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	Nathaniel Alexander.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Robert Cochran.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1804 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Benjamin Smith.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall.....	Robert Williams.....	Benjamin Smith.....	Andrew Caldwell.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1811 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1813 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1814 John Louis Taylor.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1815 John Louis Taylor.....	Kemp Plummer.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1816 John Louis Taylor.....	John Winslow.....	James Iredell.....	Simmons J. Baker.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones.....	James Iredell.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Leonard Henderson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones.....	James Iredell.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Leonard Henderson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones.....	Frederick Nash.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John C. Ehringhaus.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron.....	James Iredell.....	Jas. Strudwick Smith.....	John C. Ehringhaus.....	William Boylan.....	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 James Strudwick Smith.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	Thomas A. Foster.....	Richard D. Spaight.....	William Boylan.....	Benjamin A. Barham
1822 Robert Strange.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	Thomas A. Foster.....	Bazaleel Gillett.....	William Boylan.....	Benjamin A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	George E. Sprull.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	George E. Sprull.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	George E. Sprull.....	Jesse Speight.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton.....	John E. Lewis.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John Owen.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1828 Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John Owen.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	George Blair.....	Samuel Hill Wheeler.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman

1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Martiseller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Macin	William T. Bain
1836	Lewis H. Martiseller	David W. Stone	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McKae	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William S. Baker	Thomas E. Pender	Kader Biggs	William A. Harrison
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowry Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	William T. Bain
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Job Hiatt	Job Hiatt	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Job Hiatt	Job Hiatt	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Job Hiatt	Job Hiatt	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	William T. Bain
1853	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	William P. Taylor	William T. Bain
1855	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	James H. Moore	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Rufus K. Speed	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	William T. Bain
1864	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	William T. Bain
1865	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	Robert W. Best	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	Robert W. Best	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	William T. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	Donald W. Bain
1871	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	Donald W. Bain
1872	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Clinton A. Cilley	Donald W. Bain
1873	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	Donald W. Bain
1874	George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Samuel C. Shelton	Robert W. Hardie	Donald W. Bain
1875	George W. Blount	Eugene Grissom	Robert B. Munson	Robert C. L. Gudger	Donald W. Bain
1876	Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert B. Munson	James C. L. Gudger	Donald W. Bain
1877	Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	Henry F. Grainger	Donald W. Bain
1878	William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	Donald W. Bain
1879	William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	Donald W. Bain
1880	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reld	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	Donald W. Bain

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	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Gr. Warden	Junior Gr. Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1881	Henry F. Grainger.....	James W. Reid.....	Robert Bingham.....	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882	Robert Bingham.....	Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson	William H. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884	Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Busbee.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885	Charles H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886	Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887	Charles H. Robinson.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888	Samuel H. Robinson.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	Darius Wiat.....	Donald W. Bain
1891	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	Donald W. Bain
1892	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	Donald W. Bain
1893	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	William H. Bain
1894	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	William H. Bain
1895	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1896	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1897	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1898	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1899	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1900	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1901	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1902	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1903	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1904	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1905	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1906	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
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1910	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1911	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1912	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1913	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1914	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1915	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1916	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1917	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1918	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1919	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1920	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1921	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1922	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1923	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1924	Francis M. Moye.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry

1925	Leon Cash.....	John E. Cameron.....	J. H. Anderson.....	J. H. Anderson.....	R. C. Dunn.....	R. C. Dunn.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1926	John E. Cameron.....	J. H. Anderson.....	R. C. Dunn.....	R. C. Dunn.....	J. J. Phoenix.....	J. J. Phoenix.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1927	John H. Anderson.....	R. C. Dunn.....	John J. Phoenix.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	A. J. Harris.....	A. J. Harris.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1928	R. C. Dunn.....	John J. Phoenix.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	John H. Anderson.....
1929	John J. Phoenix.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	H. C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	P. T. Wilson.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1930	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	J. W. Winborne.....	H. C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1931	J. W. Winborne.....	H. C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1932	H. C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	J. G. Hudson.....	J. G. Hudson.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1933	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	J. G. Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1934	Roy F. Ebbs.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	J. G. Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1935	Chas. B. Newcomb.....	J. G. Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	J. Edward Allen.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1936	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1937	Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	C. P. Eldridge.....	Jas. E. Shipman.....	Jas. E. Shipman.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1938	J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	C. P. Eldridge.....	Jas. E. Shipman.....	Jas. W. Payne.....	Jas. W. Payne.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1939	Thos. J. Harkins.....	C. P. Eldridge.....	Jas. E. Shipman.....	Jas. W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1940	C. P. Eldridge.....	James E. Shipman.....	James W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1941	James E. Shipman.....	James W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	W. J. Bundy.....	W. J. Bundy.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1942	James W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	W. J. Bundy.....	L. T. Hartsell Jr.....	L. T. Hartsell Jr.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1943	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	W. J. Bundy.....	W. J. Bundy.....				
1944								

GRAND LODGES—MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES

GRAND LODGE	MONTH	GRAND MASTER and ADDRESS	GRAND SECRETARY and ADDRESS
Alabama.....	December.....	William E. James..... Birmingham	Guy T. Smith..... Montgomery
Arizona.....	March.....	James C. Moloney..... Birmingham	Harry A. Drachman..... Tucson
Arkansas.....	November.....	A. B. Arbaugh..... Phoenix	W. A. Thomas..... Little Rock
California.....	October.....	Claude H. Morrison..... San Diego	Lloyd E. Wilson..... San Francisco
Colorado.....	September.....	Herschel Horn..... Lamar	Harry W. Bundy..... Denver
Connecticut.....	February.....	Ansel A. Packard..... Middletown	Winthrop Buck..... Hartford
Delaware.....	October.....	Walter W. Hynson..... Smyrna	Chester R. Jones..... Wilmington
Dist. of Col.....	December.....	Aubrey R. Marrs..... Arlington, Va.	J. Claude Keiper..... Washington
Florida.....	April.....	Warren S. Taylor..... Gainesville	George W. Huif..... Jacksonville
Georgia.....	October.....	Dewey H. Wollstein..... Rome	Daniel W. Locklin..... Macon
Idaho.....	September.....	George E. Bacheller..... Boise	Clyde I. Rush..... Boise
Illinois.....	October.....	Stuart E. Pierson..... Carrollton	R. C. Davenport..... Harrisburg
Indiana.....	May.....	Julian T. Lett..... Marion	Wm. H. Swintz..... Indianapolis
Iowa.....	June.....	Clifford D. Jory..... Sheldon	Charles C. Hunt..... Cedar Rapids
Kansas.....	February.....	James H. Trice..... Medicine Lodge	Elmer F. Strain..... Topeka
Kentucky.....	October.....	E. B. Beatty..... Beattyville	Al. E. Orton..... Louisville
Louisiana.....	February.....	W. S. Kingrey..... Kinder	D. Peter Laguens..... New Orleans
Maine.....	May.....	Charles E. Crossland..... Orono	Convers E. Leach..... Portland
Maryland.....	November.....	Harry L. Robinson..... Baltimore	Claud Shafer..... Baltimore
Massachusetts.....	December.....	Arthur W. Coolidge..... Reading	Frank H. Hilton..... Boston
Michigan.....	May.....	Dr. J. Kenneth Lyons..... Jackson	F. Homer Newton..... Grand Rapids
Minnesota.....	February.....	Dick A. Mitchell..... Mountain Iron	John H. Anderson..... St. Paul
Mississippi.....	February.....	H. C. Leak..... Woodville	Sid F. Curtis..... Meridian
Missouri.....	September.....	Wm. Francis Woodruff..... Kansas City	Luther T. Hauberg..... Helena
Montana.....	August.....	Charles E. Coe..... Missoula	Lewis E. Smith..... Omaha
Nebraska.....	June.....	Wm. B. Wanner..... Falls City	E. C. Peterson..... Carson City
Nevada.....	June.....	Lem S. Allen..... Fallon	J. Melvin Dresser..... Concord
New Hampshire.....	May.....	Harold H. Hart..... Wolfeboro	Isaac Cherry..... Trenton
New Jersey.....	April.....	Jno. S. Cale..... N. Bergen	A. A. Keen..... Albuquerque
New Mexico.....	October.....	Edwin L. Holt..... Las Cruces	Charles H. Johnson..... New York
New York.....	May.....	Chas. W. Froessel..... Jamaica	John H. Anderson..... Raleigh
North Carolina.....	April.....	Julius C. Hobbs..... Wilmington	Walter L. Stockwell..... Fargo
North Dakota.....	June.....	Reinhart Gilbertsen..... Finley	Harry S. Johnson..... Cincinnati
Ohio.....	October.....	Alpheus A. Stephens..... Cleveland	Claude A. Sturgeon..... Guthrie
Oklahoma.....	February.....	Gerald L. Brown..... Enid	D. Rufus Cheney..... Portland
Oregon.....	June.....	Kenneth M. Robb..... Baker	Matthew Galt, Jr..... Philadelphia
Pennsylvania.....	December.....	Scott S. Leiby..... Philadelphia	Harold L. McAuslan..... Providence
Rhode Island.....	May.....	Herbert A. Crowell..... Providence	O. Frank Hart..... Columbia
South Carolina.....	March.....	Henry F. Collins..... Camden	

South Dakota	June	Theodore N. Engdahl	Sisseton	Elvin F. Strain	Sloux Falls
Tennessee	January	Burton F. Whitaker	Chattanooga	T. Earl Doss	Nashville
Texas	December	Claud L. Austin	Dallas	George H. Belew	Waco
Utah	September	Stuart Piper Dobbs	Ogden	E. R. Gibson	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Carly L. Earle	St. Albans	A. H. Grout	Burlington
Virginia	February	John M. Stewart	Arlington	James M. Clift	Richmond
Washington	June	Don F. Kizer	Spokane	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	October	Harry E. Jackson	Milton	Ira Wade Coffman	Charleston
Wisconsin	June	Louis D. Potter	Racine	Wm. F. Weller	Milwaukee
Wyoming	August	Dr. G. O. Hanna	Lingle	Irving E. Clark	Casper

GRAND SECRETARIES FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

Alberta.....	Geo. T. Moore.....	Calgary
British Columbia.....	Frank S. McKee.....	Vancouver
Canada.....	E. G. Dixon.....	Hamilton
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2 Royal White Hart (4)-----	Halifax-----	J. A. Dickens, Halifax-----	Dr. F. W. M. White, Halifax-----
3 St. John's (7)-----	New Bern-----	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 388, New Bern-----	Dr. Wm. I. Gause, New Bern-----
4 St. John's (6)-----	Kinston-----	P. H. Crawford, Jr., Kinston-----	John S. Davis, Kinston-----
5 Charity (2)-----	Windsor-----	M. T. Moye, Windsor-----	C. H. Prudden, Windsor-----
7 Unanimity (2)-----	Edenton-----	J. Edwin Buflap, Edenton-----	W. J. Daniels, Edenton-----
8 Phoenix (14)-----	Fayetteville-----	Vivian E. Hollinshed, 511 Westmont Dr., Fayetteville-----	Q. J. Scarborough, Box 254, Fayetteville-----
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)-----	Warrenton-----	Paul W. Cooper, Warrenton-----	James C. Moore, Warrenton-----
11 Caswell Brotherhood (21)-----	Yanceyville-----	O. A. Powell, Yanceyville-----	W. H. Hicks, Yanceyville-----
13 St. John's (9)-----	Kenansville-----	F. W. McGowen, Kenansville-----	J. O. Smith, Pink Hill-----
17 American George (4)-----	Murfreesboro-----	M. E. Whitehead, Murfreesboro-----	T. M. Condon, Winton-----
19 Eagle (21)-----	Hillsboro-----	C. M. Walker, Hillsboro-----	R. J. Smith, Hillsboro-----
27 Statesville (29)-----	Statesville-----	P. L. Coleman, Statesville-----	T. L. Dysard, Statesville-----
31 Phalanx (27)-----	Charlotte-----	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Charlotte-----	F. L. Bunker, Charlotte-----
32 Stokes (25)-----	Concord-----	E. B. Elliott, Concord-----	A. C. Widenhouse, 143 Cedar St., Concord-----
39 Davie (2)-----	Lewiston-----	Garvey Bazemore, Lewiston-----	J. L. Burkett, Aulander, Rt. 2-----
40 Hiram (15)-----	Raleigh-----	S. M. Young, 115 Polk St., Raleigh-----	Ernest E. Mitchell, 615 N. Blount St., Raleigh-----
45 Liberty (33)-----	Wilkesboro-----	S. T. Anderson, Wilkesboro-----	A. A. Sturdivant, Wilkesboro-----
53 Hall (1)-----	Indiantown-----	W. H. Burgess, Old Trap-----	Milton B. Staples, Belcross, R. F. D.-----
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58 Concord (18)-----	Tarboro-----	Dr. J. P. Keech, Tarboro-----	W. J. Davis, Tarboro-----
59 Perseverance (3)-----	Plymouth-----	John W. Darden, Plymouth-----	Edward L. Owens, Plymouth-----
64 Kilwinning (26)-----	Wadesboro-----	C. A. Bland, Wadesboro-----	Barrington T. Hill, Wadesboro-----
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83 LaFayette (10)-----	Jacksonville-----	E. B. Smith, Jacksonville-----	R. C. Warlick, Jacksonville-----

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85	Morning Star (18)	Nashville	J. C. Beal, Nashville	G. Mark Strickland, Castalia
90	Skewakee (2)	Williamston	J. C. Anderson, Williamston	H. G. Horton, Williamston
91	Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	W. O. Geer, Rutherfordton	A. A. Morris, Rutherfordton
92	Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Douglas B. Darden, Stantonsburg	Horace T. Herring, Walstonburg
95	Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	C. D. Coston, Hookerton	H. S. Taylor, Hookerton
97	Neuse (15)	Millbrook	E. T. Beddingfield, 207 Harrison Ave., Raleigh	George W. White, Raleigh, Rt. 1
98	Hiram (9)	Clinton	Norwood P. Parker, Clinton	H. M. Robinson, Clinton R. F. D.
99	Fulton (25)	Salisbury	T. W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547, Salisbury	Henry White Goodson, 907 N. Main St., Salisbury
102	Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	J. S. Waters, Pittsboro	G. E. Moore, Bynum
104	Orr (3)	Washington	Millard F. McKeel, Box 505, Washington	Henry B. Carawan, Washington
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	J. S. Vick, Hertford	A. T. Lane, Hertford, R. F. D.
109	Franklin (7)	Beaufort	Wm. H. Bailey, Beaufort	Harvey W. Smith, Beaufort
112	Wayne (6)	Goldsboro	Lester H. Gillikin, Box 275, Goldsboro	Joseph H. Harrelson, Box 811, Goldsboro
113	Person (20)	Roxboro	C. A. Harris, Roxboro	O. C. Hull, Roxboro
114	St. Alban's (11)	Lumberton	Dr. R. T. Allen, Lumberton	B. F. McMillan, Jr., Lumberton
115	Holly Springs (16)	Holly Springs	Roger F. Collins, Jr., Holly Springs	Roy L. Shirlen, Holly Springs
117	Mt. Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Ed. W. Davis, Wilson	J. D. Bobbitt, Wilson
118	Mt. Hermon (39)	Asheville	Chas. C. Ricker, Masonic Temple, Asheville	Dr. George A. Mears, Haywood Bldg., Asheville
122	Oxford (20)	Oxford	D. S. Johnson, Oxford	B. D. Bunn, Oxford
123	Franklinton (19)	Franklinton	C. W. Brown, Franklinton	R. W. Moore, Franklinton
125	Mill Creek (9)	Newton Grove	Luby Denning, Newton Grove, Rt. 1	Isalah Tart, Newton Grove, Rt. 2.
126	Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	W. Henry Overman, Gatesville	J. M. Jolliff, Gatesville
127	Blackmer (24)	Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	C. M. Capel, Mt. Gilead
128	Hanks (24)	Franklinville	J. A. Philbeck, Jr., Franklinville	C. H. Julian, Franklinville
129	Dan River (23)	Madison	Robt. J. Lewellyn, Madison	R. W. Smith, Stoneville
132	Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	Robt. L. Hart, Snow Hill	Dr. R. J. Walker, Snow Hill
134	Mocksville (30)	Mocksville	Z. N. Anderson, Mocksville	C. S. Anderson, Mocksville
136	Leaksville (23)	Leaksville	J. T. Mitchell, Leaksville	Irving Hodges, Draper
137	Lincoln (28)	Lincolnton	Frank P. Heavener, Lincolnton	R. J. Llewellyn, Lincolnton
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw	Rev. I. J. Strawbridge, Burgaw
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145	Junaluskee (42)	Franklin	B. L. McGlamery, Franklin	W. C. Tysinger, Franklin
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155 White Stone (15)-----	Wakefield-----	J. M. Stallings, Zebulon, Rt. 2-----	S. G. Bunn, Zebulon, E. F. D.
158 Knap of Reeds (21)-----	Bahama-----	W. H. Cherry, Box 1404, Durham-----	W. W. Umstead, Durham, Rt. 2
162 Yadkin (30)-----	Yadkinville-----	Joe D. Welborn, Yadkinville-----	H. A. Hauser, Yadkinville
165 Archer (15)-----	Clayton, R. F. D.-----	B. W. Hinman, Wendell-----	C. W. Hocuti, Zebulon, Rt. 1
167 Winston (30)-----	Winston-Salem-----	R. P. Rawley, Winston-Salem, Box 2642-----	Harold B. Payne, Winston-Salem
170 Blackmer (39)-----	Weaverville-----	Stanley L. West, Weaverville-----	Clarence E. Ingle, Asheville Rt. 4
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181 Carthage (13)-----	Carthage-----	S. W. Shields, Carthage, Box 96-----	E. S. Adams, Carthage
187 Central Cross (18)-----	Hunts-----	B. S. Rice, Spring Hope, Rt. 2-----	C. H. Stallings, Spring Hope
188 Balfour (24)-----	Asheboro-----	W. I. Burrow, Asheboro-----	Vance H. Kivett, Asheboro
190 Fair Bluff (10)-----	Fair Bluff-----	J. P. Waddell, Fair Bluff-----	J. M. Turner, Fair Bluff
191 Granite (15)-----	Clayton-----	G. Troy Page, Clayton-----	J. M. Mears, Raleigh
198 Cary (16)-----	Cary-----	E. C. Sanderford, Cary-----	James M. Adams, Raleigh, Rt. 4
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207 Lebanon (10)-----	Whiteville-----	J. E. Pierce, Whiteville-----	A. C. Meares, Whiteville
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231 Wm. T. Bain (16)-----	McCullers-----	W. R. Middleton, Raleigh Rt. 3-----	Edgar F. Baker, Rocky Mount, Carolina Bldg. & Supply Co.
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244	Monroe (36)	Monroe	J. E. Stewart, Monroe.	Charles Sells, Monroe
248	Catawba (36)	Newton	Clarence Clapp, Jr., Newton.	H. C. Gabriel, Newton
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	J. E. Smith, Southport.	LeRoy Swain, Southport
253	Lee (29)	Taylorsville	Chas. E. Echerd, Taylorsville.	J. Vance Johnson, Taylorsville
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259	Waynesville (41)	Waynesville	C. B. Hosalook, Waynesville.	Joe S. Davis, Waynesville
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277	Green Level (16)	Apex R. F. D. 3	G. M. Beavers, Apex, Rt. 3.	R. M. Terrell, Apex, Rt. 3
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293	Vance (39)	Stockville	Clayton Wilde, Weaverville.	H. C. Dillingham, Stockville
294	Atlantic (3)	Swan Quarter	Bonner R. Lee, Swan Quarter.	Wm. I. Cochran, Swan Quarter
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Earl M. Coburn, Robersonville.	Chas. L. Gray, Robersonville
299	Harmony (29)	Harmony	V. W. Wellman, Harmony.	J. V. Robertson, Union Grove
300	Aurora (3)	Aurora	Nat B. Parker, Aurora.	O. A. Litchfield, Aurora
301	Clay (43)	Hayesville	Geo. W. Cherry, Hayesville.	Pearl C. Scroggs, Hayesville
302	Lillington (14)	Lillington	Sam F. Hudson, Lillington.	David A. Blalock, Bunnlevel
304	Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Tom Davis, Pink Hill.	Dortch Stroud, Pink Hill
305	Laurinburg (12)	Laurinburg	C. E. Muse, Laurinburg.	F. T. Jones, Laurinburg
306	Raeford (12)	Raeford	L. F. Clark, Raeford.	Edward E. Smith, Raeford
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	J. W. Jones, South Mills.	F. V. Jones, South Mills
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Wilbourne M. Smith,	Wm. R. Taylor,
			913 N. Rd. Eliz. City, Box 244.	612 Hunter St., Elizabeth City
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	Louis V. Swann, Wilmington,	Edward Leroy Crump,
			215 Brookwood Ave.	Audubon, Wilmington

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320 Selma (17)-----	Selma-----	W. T. Woodard, Selma-----	Leon Brown, Selma-----
322 Granite (31)-----	Mt. Airy-----	J. C. Hill, Mt. Airy-----	A. Clark Lackey, Mt. Airy-----
328 Matamoras (3)-----	Engelhard-----	R. S. Cox, Engelhard-----	J. M. Long, Engelhard-----
331 Bayboro (7)-----	Bayboro-----	J. Lloyd Scott, Grantsboro-----	S. R. Scott, Grantsboro-----
339 Fairview (37)-----	Kings Mountain-----	O. C. O'Farrell, Kings Mountain-----	W. K. Crook, Kings Mountain-----
340 Harmony (6)-----	Pikeville-----	C. S. Hinnant, Pikeville, Rt. 2-----	Jackson B. Scott, Pikeville-----
341 Rock Spring (28)-----	Denver-----	W. E. King, Denver-----	Key Howard, Denver-----
343 Hickory (36)-----	Hickory-----	D. L. Miller, Hickory-----	E. L. Brayles, Hickory-----
344 Numa F. Reid (23)-----	High Point-----	Ernest T. Gregory,----- 311 Alfred St., High Point-----	Fleet Moulton,----- 211 Montlon Ave., High Point-----
348 Stanley (25)-----	Albemarle-----	Richard C. Hill, Albemarle-----	Lacy L. Crawford, Albemarle-----
352 Durham (21)-----	Durham-----	H. M. Brown, Box 1365, Durham-----	C. Ed. Walker,----- 1505 Carolina Ave., Durham-----
356 Fallston (37)-----	Fallston-----	M. L. Smith, Fallston-----	J. Reed Lutz, Polkville-----
357 Bakersville (40)-----	Bakersville-----	Dr. W. B. Masters, Bakersville-----	Frank L. Woodard, Bakersville-----
358 East LaPort (42)-----	East LaPort-----	E. P. Wike, East LaPort-----	James F. Robbins, East LaPort-----
359 Mt. Vernon (7)-----	Oriental-----	C. E. Bray, Merritt-----	J. T. Pugh, Oriental-----
363 Snow (40)-----	Sugar Grove-----	J. E. Clay, Boone-----	T. M. Greer, Boone-----
369 Gastonia (28)-----	Gastonia-----	D. C. McSwain,----- 309 Hanna St., Gastonia-----	Thos. Craig Watson,----- Watson Ins. Agency, Gastonia-----
373 Ashler (33)-----	Deep Gap-----	E. R. Mikeal, Todd-----	H. E. Green, Deep Gap-----
374 Campbell (29)-----	Troutman-----	F. Tate Loftin, Troutman-----	Carl R. Brown, Troutman-----
375 State Line (37)-----	Grover-----	B. F. Bird, Grover-----	A. F. Collins, Grover-----
377 Youngsville (19)-----	Youngsville-----	S. E. Winston, Youngsville-----	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville-----
378 Seaboard (4)-----	Seaboard-----	Z. L. Davenport, Gumberry-----	A. E. Taylor, Gumberry-----
379 Coharie (9)-----	Salemberg-----	W. S. Sawyer, Salemberg-----	L. M. Jackson, Salemberg-----
380 Granville (20)-----	Wake Forest-----	S. M. Bailey, Wake Forest, Rt. 3-----	C. D. Davis, Raleigh-----
381 Forest City (44)-----	Forest City-----	T. O. Vernon, Forest City-----	Joe T. Walker, Forest City-----
384 Reidsville (23)-----	Reidsville-----	E. L. Somers, Reidsville-----	G. M. McWhorter, Reidsville-----
386 Pigeon River (41)-----	Canton-----	P. B. York, Canton, Box 946-----	Bruce G. Nanney, Canton-----
387 Kedron (38)-----	Hendersonville-----	L. R. McSwain, Hendersonville-----	H. H. Bangs, Hendersonville-----
388 Mooresboro (37)-----	Mooresboro-----	J. P. McSwain, Mooresboro-----	R. G. Burrus, Mooresboro-----
390 Copeland (31)-----	Copeland-----	J. H. Collins, Rockford-----	W. H. Hardy, Siloam-----
391 Lebanon (14)-----	Hope Mills-----	T. L. Gilreath, Box 97, Lakedale-----	L. C. Bullard, Hope Mills-----
393 Tally Ho (20)-----	Stem-----	F. C. Wilkins, Stem-----	L. D. Franklin, Stem-----
395 Orient (10)-----	Wilmington-----	W. H. McClain,----- P. O. Box 791, Wilmington-----	Ernest P. Crawford,----- 314 N. 4th St., Wilmington-----
397 Bald Creek (39)-----	Swiss-----	W. T. Tomberlin, Swiss-----	Max Proffitt, Bald Creek-----
399 Conoho (2)-----	Hamilton-----		

401	Joppa (44)	Old Fort	S. F. Mauney, Old Fort	M. V. Carswell, Old Fort
403	Siler City (13)	Siler City	John T. Talley, Siler City	J. S. Wrenn, Siler City
404	Denton (23)	Denton	B. M. Lanier, Denton	V. V. Cranford, Denton
405	Ocean (7)	Morehead City	K. C. Sewright, Morehead City	Frank S. Reams, Morehead City
407	N. Wilkesboro (33)	N. Wilkesboro	D. E. Edledge, N. Wilkesboro	J. H. Whicker, N. Wilkesboro
408	University (21)	Chapel Hill	E. G. Harrington, Chapel Hill	John C. McCampbell, Chapel Hill
409	Bula (21)	Burlington	W. L. Burke, Box 336, Burlington	M. G. Burke, 127 Holt St., Burlington
411	Bailey (17)	Bailey	J. S. Collie, Bailey	A. T. Winstead, Bailey
412	Henry F. Grainger (20)	Oxford, Rt. 3	H. L. O'Brien, Oxford, Rt. 5	C. P. O'Brien, Oxford Rt. 5
413	Louisburg (19)	Louisburg	Dick Yarbrough, Louisburg	W. B. Banner, Louisburg
417	Maxton (11)	Maxton	R. B. Bullard, Maxton	C. H. Whitlock, Maxton
418	Potocasi (4)	Potocasi	C. W. Blowe, Potocasi	J. H. Byrant, Woodland
420	Harmon (30)	Yadkinville	Ray T. Moore, Yadkinville	J. G. Sherman, Mocksville
423	Sparta (34)	Sparta	B. C. Gentry, Glade Valley	John M. Tucker, Furches
426	Montgomery (43)	Ranger	B. L. Fox, Murphy, Rt. 2	R. L. Keenum, Suit
427	Oconee (42)	Bryson City	E. C. Gibson, Bryson City	R. Q. Woody, Bryson City
428	Stokesdale (23)	Stokesdale	S. E. Adcock, Stokesdale	P. P. Simpson, Stokesdale
429	Sea Side (10)	Swansboro	T. H. Pritchard, Swansboro	J. W. Meadows, Hubert
431	Relief (14)	Benson	W. R. Strickland, Benson	J. W. Barefoot, Benson
432	Piney Creek (34)	Piney Creek	Ernest C. Minnish, Piney Creek	J. T. Finney, Stratford
433	Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	E. P. Blair, Vanceboro	Lawrence E. Lancaster, Vanceboro
434	West End (30)	Lewisville	C. M. Lasley, Clemmons, Rt. 1	Geo. B. Wagoner, Winston-Salem, Smith-Phillips Lbr. Co.
435	Blue Ridge (42)	Highlands	C. C. Potts, Highlands	J. E. Potts, Highlands
437	Biscoe (24)	Biscoe	N. W. Freeman, Biscoe	A. A. McDuffie, Candor
439	Marble Springs (43)	Marble	Victor Raxter, Marble	J. M. Lovengood, Marble
444	Marietta (24)	Ramseur	H. F. Brady, Ramseur	Dr. C. A. Graham, Ramseur
446	Biltmore (38)	Biltmore	Alfred J. Creasman, 4 Lyman Ave., Asheville	Geo. F. Bell, 37 Cedar Cliff Rd., Asheville
447	Enfield (4)	Enfield	C. M. Hodgkin, Enfield	C. D. Moss, Enfield
453	Clyde (41)	Clyde	Edwin Fincher, Clyde	R. W. Corzine, Canton
454	Elkin (31)	Elkin	F. W. Graham, Elkin	H. G. York, Elkin
459	Dillsboro (42)	Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro	C. Z. Candler, Sylva
460	Cliffside (44)	Cliffside	Roy E. Corn, Avondale	J. C. Hames, Cliffside
461	Matthews (27)	Matthews	N. M. Craig, Charlotte, Rt. 2	J. W. Russell, Matthews
462	South Fork (28)	Cramerton	H. C. Keeter, Cramerton	H. C. Murphy, Belmont, 16 Myrtle St.
463	Currtruck (1)	Coinjock	E. R. Woodard, Coinjock	E. W. Tate, Coinjock
471	Grassy Knob (29)	Union Grove	C. L. Comer, Union Grove	D. L. Williams, New Hope
472	Sonoma (41)	Canton, Rt. 2	J. E. Justice, Canton, Rt. 3	I. D. Justice, Canton, Rt. 2
473	Lexington (23)	Lexington	D. W. McCulloch, Lexington	W. G. Freeman, Erlanger

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474 St. Pauls (11)-----	St. Pauls-----	D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls-----	E. G. Pophal, St. Pauls
475 Grimesland (5)-----	Grimesland-----	J. J. Elks, Grimesland-----	G. C. Elks, Grimesland
479 Rainbow (7)-----	Arapahoe-----	H. B. Lee, Oriental-----	Harry B. Lee, Oriental, Rt. 1
482 Saluda (38)-----	Saluda-----	John T. Coates, Saluda-----	D. R. Fisher, Saluda
483 Traphill (33)-----	Traphill-----	D. B. Swaringen, Traphill-----	J. W. Bryan, Traphill
484 Southern Pines (12)-----	Southern Pines-----	Lloyd L. Wooley, Southern Pines-----	Frank H. Wilson, Southern Pines
486 Lawndale (37)-----	Lawndale-----	J. W. Lee, Lawndale-----	Fred L. Richards, Lawndale
488 Rich Square (4)-----	Rich Square-----	J. G. Madry, Rich Square-----	Rev. P. F. Newton, Rich Square
489 Linville (40)-----	Newland-----	L. W. Suddeth, Montezuma-----	Edward P. Robbins, Pineola
491 Hominy (39)-----	Candler-----	W. A. Roberts, Candler, Rt. 1-----	R. N. Holcombe, Candler, Rt. 2
492 Thos. M. Hoyt (21)-----	Graham-----	C. A. Cates, Graham, Rt. 1-----	Rev. I. T. Poole, Swepsonville
493 Pilot (31)-----	Pilot Mtn-----	Robert Savage, Pilot Mountain-----	J. P. Fulk, Pilot Mountain
495 Rockingham (12)-----	Rockingham-----	W. L. Allen, Rockingham-----	R. D. Ackerman, Rockingham
496 Mooresville (29)-----	Mooresville-----	R. O. Miller, Mooresville-----	P. B. Morrow, Mooresville
497 Royal Hart (4)-----	Littleton-----	D. W. King, 1038 Washington St., Roanoke Rapids-----	J. D. Pope, Littleton
498 Ayden (5)-----	Ayden-----	L. E. Turnage, Ayden-----	Rand C. Smith, Ayden
499 Creedmoor (20)-----	Creedmoor-----	Marquis Davis, Creedmoor-----	W. A. Parrish, Creedmoor
500 Raleigh (15)-----	Raleigh-----	J. W. Kellogg, Box 711, Raleigh-----	J. E. Piland, 2406 Stafford Ave., Raleigh
501 Red Springs (11)-----	Red Springs-----	G. C. Lang, Red Springs-----	N. A. Smith, Red Springs
502 Cookville (36)-----	Cherry Henry-----	James E. Sain, Connelly Springs-----	Wm. A. Rhoney, Hickory
505 Cookville (28)-----	Cherryville-----	Geo. S. Falls, Cherryville-----	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville
503 Unaka (43)-----	Unaka-----	U. S. Phillips, Unaka-----	G. W. Barnes, Unaka
509 Belhaven (3)-----	Belhaven-----	G. A. Thomas, Belhaven-----	R. H. Ricks, Pantego
515 Whitstone (28)-----	Bessemer City-----	A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City-----	Robert M. Kiser, Bessemer City
516 Aulander (2)-----	Aulander-----	J. O. Jenkins, Aulander-----	Dr. S. A. Saunders, Aulander
517 Farmville (5)-----	Farmville-----	C. L. Eason, Farmville-----	Charlie Walston, Farmville
519 Widow's Son (4)-----	Roanoke Rapids-----	Lewis B. Jones, 437 Franklin St., Roanoke Rapids-----	H. Will Nelson, Roanoke Rapids, 930 Hamilton St.
520 Fairfield (3)-----	Fairfield-----	P. E. Swindell, Fairfield-----	A. G. Berry, Fairfield
521 Wanchese (1)-----	Wanchese-----	R. I. Leake, Manteo-----	W. M. Jolliff, Manteo
524 Pendleton (4)-----	Pendleton-----	J. J. Brothers, Conway-----	J. R. Woodard, Conway
525 Rodgers (17)-----	Middlesex-----	T. J. Kemp, Middlesex-----	N. E. Strickland, Middlesex
527 Lucama (17)-----	Lucama-----	E. C. Mercer, Lucama-----	W. E. Lamm, Lucama
528 Fairmont (11)-----	Fairmont-----	Paul H. Thompson, Fairmont-----	J. A. Small, Fairmont
529 Andrews (43)-----	Andrews-----	Galusha Pullum, Andrews-----	H. L. Mulkey, Andrews
530 Joppa (27)-----	Charlotte-----	A. W. Cunningham, Andrews----- 1546 Thomas Ave., Charlotte-----	W. N. Harper, St., Charlotte 1403 E. 4th St., Hamlet
532 Hamlet (12)-----	Hamlet-----	E. B. Gunter, Box 528, Hamlet-----	L. D. Lewis, Hamlet

534	Camp Call (37)	Shelby, Rt. 5	M. M. Mauney, Box 31, Shelby	Fred D. Mintz, Lawndale, Rt. 1
535	Hollis (44)	Hollis	B. Blanton, Ellenboro, Rt. 1	Clay Blanton, Ellenboro, Rt. 1
538	Williams (27)	Cornelius	A. D. Cashion, Cornelius	L. L. Ballard, Davidson
542	Corinthian (23)	Greensboro	Emory C. Fox, Box 1006, Greensboro	U. N. Anthony, Greensboro, Rt. 3, Box 444
543	Spencer (25)	Spencer	J. E. Connell, Spencer	G. W. Miller, Spencer
544	Mt. Holly (28)	Mt. Holly	R. L. Abernethy, Mt. Holly	R. L. Crump, Mt. Holly
550	Roman Eagle (12)	Aberdeen	H. A. Gunter, Aberdeen	O. Leon Seymour, Aberdeen
551	Glenville (42)	Glenville	H. R. Queen, Sylva	C. W. Paxton, Glenville
552	Revolution (23)	Greensboro	Leon G. Stone, 200 E. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro	J. E. Oakes, 510 Julian St., Greensboro
554	Vesper (40)	Spruce Pine	W. L. McNeil, Spruce Pine	C. A. Gunter, Spruce Pine
555	Elise (13)	Robbins	G. E. Walker, Robbins	W. K. Henson, Carthage, Rt. 1
556	Neil S. Stewart (14)	Erwin	E. G. Purcell, Erwin, Box 412	Ray D. Caldwell, Erwin
558	Ararat (31)	Ararat	J. W. Stewart, Ararat	F. E. Bryant, Ararat
561	Swannanoa (38)	Swannanoa	W. L. Patton, Swannanoa	Sydney Croy, Swannanoa
562	Waxhaw (26)	Waxhaw	Kenneth T. Miller, Waxhaw	H. H. Massey, Waxhaw
563	Tabor (10)	Tabor City	J. L. Winshead, Tabor City	R. B. Mallard, Tabor City
564	Richlands (7)	Richlands	D. G. Shaw, Jr., Richlands	A. F. Barbee, Richlands
565	Wendell (15)	Wendell	J. T. Allen, Wendell	L. R. Clark, Wendell
568	Doric (7)	New Bern	A. H. Bremer, New Bern, Box 703	G. C. Phillips, New Bern, Rt. 4
569	Mt. Pleasant (17)	Bailey	J. A. Griffin, Bailey, Rt. 3	R. A. Finch, Bailey, Rt. 3
571	Snow Creek (29)	Statesville, Rt. 5	D. N. McLelland, Statesville, Rt. 2	J. S. Dobson, Statesville, Rt. 2
573	Mt. Pleasant (33)	Champion	W. E. Blackburn, Champion	J. C. McNeil, Champion
576	Andrew Jackson (25)	Salisbury	J. E. Haynes, Salisbury	C. B. Beaver, Salisbury
578	Meadow Branch (26)	Wingate	W. V. Williams, Wingate, Rt. 1	L. J. Watson, Wingate
579	Cesar (37)	Cesar	A. A. Parker, Cesar	E. L. Probst, Belwood
583	Ionic (7)	Cove City	C. W. Heath, Cove City	R. B. Inock, New Bern
584	Apex (16)	Apex	G. T. Rogers, Apex	R. M. Beasley, Apex
585	Roseboro (9)	Roseboro	P. C. Sutton, Roseboro	J. E. Wilson, Roseboro
589	Bethel (5)	Bethel	E. O. Burroughs, Bethel	W. J. Smith, Bethel
590	Lowell (28)	Lowell	E. D. Reeves, Lowell	G. H. Cavin, McAdenville
592	Malden (36)	Malden	Geo. E. Hunsucker, Malden	Dennis Ellis, Malden
593	Stony Point (29)	Stony Point	S. N. Honeycutt, Stony Point	W. J. Nesbitt, Stony Point
594	Helton (34)	Sturgills	J. O. Blevins, Lansing	L. M. Sturgill, Lansing
595	Wallace (9)	Wallace	Clifton J. Knowles, Wallace	H. M. Eisenburg, Wallace
596	Waccamaw (10)	Bolton	H. W. Paxton, Bolton	C. F. Ellis, Bolton
598	Cranberry (40)	Elk Park	Zelzah McCoury, Senia	Wallace Gentry, Elk Park
602	Green City (18)	Rocky Mount	A. R. Wiggins, 422 S. Church St., Rocky Mount	John G. Feezor, Rocky Mount, Rt. 2
605	Jeff L. Nelson (38)	Tryon	R. H. Brady, Tryon	J. A. Wilson, Columbus
606	River Side (36)	Catawba	Robt. L. Boggs, Catawba	John P. Coulter, Catawba
607	Chadbourn (10)	Chadbourn	F. T. Wooten, Chadbourn	W. E. Bailey, Chadbourn

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609	Zebulon (15)	Zebulon	M. J. Sexton, Zebulon	R. H. Bridges, Zebulon
612	Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	R. L. Croon, Atkinson	M. F. Kelly, Atkinson
613	Home (6)	Fremont	Geo. W. Davis, Fremont	Jesse M. Bogue, Fremont
616	Round Peak (31)	Mc. Atry, Rt. 6	J. W. Scott, Mc. Atry	C. N. Dillard, Low Gap
617	St. Patrick's (6)	Princeton	M. P. Young, Princeton	M. V. Jackson, Princeton
618	John (25)	Midland	W. P. Widenhouse, Midland	Chas. Lee Polk, Midland
624	Union H. Mills (19)	Epsom	R. T. Renn, Henderson	H. A. Faulkner, Louisville
625	Cannon Memorial (25)	Kannapolis	T. I. Graham, Box 2, Kannapolis	W. H. McWhorter, Kannapolis
627	Belmont (28)	Belmont	W. T. Horton, Belmont	F. C. Beatty, Belmont
629	Walnut Cove (30)	Walnut Cove	M. O. Jones, Walnut Cove	M. N. Wheeler, Walnut Cove
630	Francis S. Packard (19)	Norlina	H. W. Walker, Norlina	S. B. Oakley, Henderson
634	Goldsboro (6)	Goldsboro	Roy M. Sasser, Goldsboro	Geo. A. Parker, Goldsboro
637	Yadkin Falls (25)	Badin	W. H. Davis, Badin	W. F. Frazier, Badin
643	Proctorville (11)	Proctorville	H. H. Atkinson, Proctorville	I. P. Graham, Proctorville
645	Bladen (11)	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	J. N. Clark, Elkon
650	John A. Nichols (39)	Asheville	James L. Brown, Box 6114, Asheville	Reed Kitchin, Box 62, Asheville
654	Elberta (12)	West End	H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs	Chas. Dilling, Jackson Springs
659	Gulford (23)	Greensboro	Harold R. Moag, Box 481, Greensboro	Shelley B. Caviness, Box 1394, Greensboro
657	Keller Memorial (25)	Rockwell	P. J. Lysterly, Granite Quarry	G. Ray Brown, Rockwell
658	Blauville (9)	Beulaville	Cordon B. Kennedy, Beulaville	Arnold E. Thomas, Beulaville
663	Black Mountain (38)	Black Mountain	G. E. Kerlee, Black Mountain	R. T. Greene, Black Mountain
664	Carland (9)	Garland	Leovett A. Warren, Jr., Garland	Frank C. Smith, Tomahawk
665	Asheville (39)	Asheville	C. E. Holt, Box 6032, Asheville	O. J. Judd, Asheville, 757 Haywood Rd.
666	N. C. Lodge of Res. (26)	Monroe	S. H. Green, Monroe	E. W. Bridges, Masonic Temple, Greensboro
667	Fort Bragg (14)	Fort Bragg	Walling D. Vreeland, Box 811, Ft. Bragg	Gilbert M. Honeycutt, Box 172, Ft. Bragg
663	Holland Memorial (28)	Gastonia	F. C. Abernethy, Box 175, Gastonia	N. M. Shealy, Gastonia
669	Kernersville (30)	Kernersville	E. E. Shore, Kernersville	J. Roy Prince, Oak Ridge
679	Lovelady (36)	Valdese	Wm. K. Sawyer, Valdese	D. W. Alexander, Connolly Springs
671	Ashe (34)	West Jefferson	Ira T. Johnston, Jefferson	Dr. J. K. Hunter, Jefferson
672	Robbinsville (43)	Robbinsville	Arthur Ford, Robbinsville	John Orr, Robbinsville
673	Spindale (44)	Spindale	Chas. B. Deviney, Spindale	P. H. Huss, Spindale
674	Acacia (23)	High Point	A. B. Goetze, 144 S. Main St., High Point	T. Bennison, R. F. D. 4, High Point

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES

For the Masonic Year Ending December 31, 1943

1—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Hall, Currituck	53	7	9	9	2							67	78		11
Widow's Son, Camden	75	5	3	3	1					1		46	49		3
Perquimans, Perquimans	106	7	7	9	1	1					1	56	66		10
Gatesville, Gates	126	3	4	4		1			2	1		29	31		2
New Lebanon, Camden	314	9	8	7		1				2		46	52		6
Eureka, Pasquotank	317	16	15	13	1	1			1	3	12	159	170		11
Currituck, Currituck	463	12	12	11						2	7	97	106		9
Wanchese, Dare	531	33	31	31		3			1		9	173	211		33
	90	89	87	2	10				4	10	28	678	763		85

2—WINDSOR DISTRICT—Bertie, Chowan, and part of Hertford and Martin Counties

Charity, Bertie	5	11	10	10	1					1		88	98		10
Unanimity, Chowan	7	7	8	8					1	3		77	81		4
Davie, Bertie	39	2	2	2	2	1			1	1	1	38	41		3
Skewarkee, Martin	90	6	4	4	2			1	2		2	95	98		3
Coleraine, Bertie	171	2	2	2	1	1						28	32		4
Wilcoxon, Hertford	240					1		1		1		30	29		1
Conoho, Martin	399											29	29		
Luke McGlaughan, Hertford	504							36				36		36	
Anlander, Bertie	516	6	7	6	1					1	1	25	31		6
	34	33	32	7	3			38	4	7	4	445	439		7

* Charter Luke McGlaughan Lodge, No. 504, arrested Oct. 7, 1943.

† No report from Conoho Lodge, No. 399.

3—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, and Washington Counties

Perseverance, Washington	59	14	14	15	2				1	3	5	115	128		13
Orr, Beaufort	104	10	8	9	2				2	3	6	149	155		6
Atlantic, Hyde	294	2	2	2	1	1						41	45		4
Aurora, Beaufort	300	8	8	8	1	4				3		52	62		10
Mattamuskeet, Hyde	328	3	2	3					1	2		52	52		
Belhaven, Beaufort	509	7	4	4	3	1		3	1	1		81	84		3
Fairfield, Hyde	520	3	4	4					1		1	45	48		3
	47	42	45	9	6			3	6	12	13	535	574		39

4—HALIFAX DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties and part of Hertford County

Royal White Hart, Halifax	2	4	6	6	2	3						30	41		11
American George, Hertford	17	1						2	1			43	40		3
King Solomon, Northampton	56	11	6	6		4				1	1	56	65		9
Roanoke, Halifax	203	3	2	1					2	1	1	39	37		2
Seaboard, Northampton	373	1										43	43		
Potecasi, Northampton	413	4	5	6		2			1	1		59	65		6
Enfield, Halifax	447	5	12	9	1	2		1	1	2		119	127		8
Rich Square, Northampton	488	3	2	1	1	1		1	2			39	39		
Royal Hart, Halifax	497	1				1				1		51	52		1
Widow's Son, Halifax	519	10	10	14		2		1	1		3	84	98		14
Pendleton, Northampton	524	6	6	6							1	60	66		6
	49	49	50	4	15			5	8	6	6	623	673		50

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5—GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Pitt County and part of Martin

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Reflected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Grifton, Pitt	243	9	9	9	1	1						71	82		11
Greenville, Pitt	284	12	9	10	5	6			6	4	3	199	210		11
Stonewall, Martin	296	2	2									69	69		
Grimesland, Pitt	475		1	1						2		35	34	1	
Ayden, Pitt	498	2	1	2						1	1	43	44		1
Farmville, Pitt	517	6	4	4	2	2			2	2		73	77		4
Bethel, Pitt	589	4	3	3					1		1	59	61		2
		35	29	29	8	9			9	9	5	549	577		28

6—KINSTON DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties and part of Johnston County

St. John's, Lenoir	4	17	13	11	7	6			4	2	3	164	182		18
Jerusalem, Greene	95	2	4	1		1				1		22	23		1
Wayne, Wayne	112	22	15	15	1	4			3	4	3	149	153		13
Radiance, Greene	132	4	3	3		2			1			56	60		4
Mount Olive, Wayne	208	3	2	1	1	3			1			41	45		4
Lenoir, Lenoir	233											37	37		
Pleasant Hill, Lenoir	304	6	6	6					1			34	39		5
Harmony, Wayne	340	6	6	4						1		30	33		3
Home, Wayne	613	12	10	10				1	1			26	34		8
St. Patrick's, Johnston	617	4										16	16		
Goldsboro, Wayne	634	6	6	6	1			3	1			111	114		3
		82	65	57	10	16		4	12	8	7	677	736		59

7—NEW BERN DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven, Pamlico and a part of Jones and Onslow

St. John's, Craven	3	13	14	15	1	2			3	1	9	115	129		14
Zion, Jones	81	3				2						47	49		2
Franklin, Carteret	109	24	20	19	2	2		2		1	10	108	128		20
*Bayboro, Pamlico	331											71	71		
Mount Vernon, Pamlico	359	10	7	7		6				1	3	43	55		12
Ocean, Carteret	405	22	16	11	2	5		3		1	5	105	119		14
Vanceboro, Craven	433	6	6	3						3	2	43	43		
Rainbow, Pamlico	479											14	14		
Richlands, Onslow	564							1		1		21	19	2	
Doric, Craven	568	36	26	24	4	7		3	1	3	8	294	322		28
Ionic, Craven	583	7	7	9					2			43	50		7
		121	96	88	9	24		9	6	11	37	904	999		95

* No report from Bayboro Lodge, No. 331.

8th DISTRICT Eliminated

9—CLINTON DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties

St. John's, Duplin	13	19	19	18	2	4			2	4		132	150		18
Hiram, Sampson	98	5	4	4	4	1			1	1		114	121		7
Mill Creek, Sampson	125	3	2	2	2	2					2	19	25		6
Mingo, Sampson	206					3				2		26	27		1
Rehoboth, Duplin	279	6	3	3		1			1	1		46	48		2
Coharie, Sampson	379	1						3				32	29	3	
Roseboro, Sampson	585	2	2	2						2		50	50		
Wallace, Duplin	595	18	16	18	5	1				3		98	119		21
Beaufort, Duplin	658	7	8	8						1		47	54		7
Garland, Sampson	664	4	6	6		1						25	32		7
		65	60	61	13	13		4	4	13	2	589	655		66

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10—WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender and part of Onslow

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
St. John's, New Hanover.....	1	65	60	56	5	4	...	1	4	9	22	440	491	...	51
Lafayette, Onslow.....	83	26	26	25	7	4	...	1	...	8	43	78	...	...	35
King Solomon, Pender.....	138	6	8	9	1	...	...	1	3	1	8	93	98	...	5
Fair Bluff, Columbus.....	190	1	3	4	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	52	57	...	5
Lebanon, Columbus.....	207	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	65	67	...	2
Pythagoras, Brunswick.....	249	4	7	7	...	6	...	...	...	1	3	95	107	...	12
Wilmington, New Hanover.....	319	40	36	34	1	1	...	...	4	8	162	194	...	...	32
Orient, New Hanover.....	395	16	7	7	1	2	...	3	1	3	4	141	144	...	3
Seaside, Onslow.....	429	7	6	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	60	64	...	...	4
Tabor, Columbus.....	563	6	2	3	...	1	...	1	1	2	48	50	...	...	2
Waccamaw, Columbus.....	596	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	27	28	...	...	1
Chadbourn, Columbus.....	607	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	39	...	...	1
Atkinson, Pender.....	612	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	28	28	...	...	...
	179	162	155	17	21	...	...	5	13	22	58	1292	1445	...	153

11—LUMBERTON DISTRICT—Bladen and Robeson Counties

St. Alban's, Robeson.....	114	14	9	9	5	4	1	...	2	4	2	179	190	...	11
Maxton, Robeson.....	417	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	41	40	...	1
*St. Paul's, Robeson.....	474	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	52	...	...
Red Springs, Robeson.....	501	4	4	6	12	1	...	...	1	2	3	73	89	...	16
Fairmont, Robeson.....	528	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	42	42	...	...
Proctorville, Robeson.....	643	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	21	19	...	...	2
Bladen, Bladen.....	646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	32	...	...	1
	22	13	16	18	6	1	...	...	6	10	5	441	464	...	23

* No report from St. Pauls Lodge, No. 474.

12—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Hoke, Richmond, Scotland and part of Moore Counties

Laurinburg, Scotland.....	305	4	5	5	4	2	...	...	2	1	1	105	113	...	8
Raeford, Hoke.....	306	12	12	13	2	3	...	...	1	2	4	68	83	...	15
Southern Pines, Moore.....	484	6	6	6	...	1	...	...	2	1	81	86	...	...	5
Rockingham, Richmond.....	495	5	2	2	4	1	...	2	1	1	...	69	72	...	3
Hamlet, Richmond.....	532	3	3	4	...	6	...	4	4	6	...	162	158	...	4
Roman Eagle, Moore.....	550	4	4	4	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	51	57	...	6
Elberta, Moore.....	654	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	36	35	...	...	1
	35	34	35	12	14	...	...	6	10	13	7	572	604	...	32

13—SANFORD DISTRICT—Chatham, Lee and part of Moore Counties

Columbus, Chatham.....	102	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	39	39	...	...
Mount Vernon, Chatham.....	143	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	48	49	...	1
Sanford, Lee.....	151	7	9	8	9	4	...	2	3	4	2	207	219	...	12
Buffalo, Lee.....	172	9	7	7	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	83	88	...	5
Carthage, Moore.....	181	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	52	52	...	...
Siler City, Chatham.....	403	11	10	11	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	88	98	...	10
Elise, Moore.....	555	3	4	4	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	62	65	...	3
	33	35	35	13	7	...	...	2	10	12	2	579	610	...	31

14—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties and part of Johnston County

Phoenix, Cumberland.....	8	22	18	18	8	6	...	...	2	3	5	179	206	...	27
Fellowship, Johnston.....	84	3	5	4	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	74	73	...	1
Palmyra, Harnett.....	147	21	21	22	5	2	...	...	4	2	4	148	171	...	23
Lillington, Harnett.....	302	19	20	19	5	2	...	1	1	1	53	76	...	...	23
*Lebanon, Cumberland.....	391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	...	...
Relief, Johnston.....	431	6	3	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	59	66	...	7
Neil S. Stewart, Harnett.....	556	8	10	11	1	2	...	...	2	...	3	74	86	...	12
Fort Bragg, Cumberland.....	667	24	18	16	1	2	4	84	99	...	15
	103	95	93	21	19	2	10	15	14	713	819	...	106

* No report from Lebanon Lodge, No. 391.

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15—RALEIGH DISTRICT—Part of Wake County, and part of Johnston County

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership, Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Hiram, Wake	40	18	13	15	5	7	...	...	2	8	3	285	302	...	17
Neuse, Wake	97	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	46	48	...	2
White Stone, Wake	155	2	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	46	...	6
Archer, Johnston	165	4	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	23	25	...	2
Granite, Johnston	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	33	28	5	...
Wake Forest, Wake	282	7	5	4	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	62	79	...	17
Raleigh, Wake	500	7	5	5	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	143	151	...	8
Wendell, Wake	565	5	3	3	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	64	69	...	5
Zebulon, Wake	609	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	41	42	...	1
		46	34	35	26	14	...	1	8	13	3	737	790	...	53

16—APEX DISTRICT—Part of Wake County and part of Chatham County

Holly Springs, Wake	115	4	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	29	...	3
Geo. Washington, Chatham	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	44	42	2	...
Cary, Wake	198	4	7	7	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	51	55	...	4
Wm. G. Hill, Wake	218	23	27	25	9	10	...	...	1	8	1	380	415	...	35
Wm. T. Bain, Wake	231	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	21	...	3
Fuquay, Wake	258	8	8	10	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	69	77	...	8
Green Level, Wake	277	4	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	42	45	...	3
Apex, Wake	584	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	45	46	...	1
		48	54	51	12	11	...	...	6	13	2	675	730	...	55

17—WILSON DISTRICT—Wilson County and parts of Nash and Johnston Counties

Joseph Warren, Wilson	92	8	8	9	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	77	84	...	7
Mr. Lebanon, Wilson	117	7	6	6	2	5	...	6	3	2	1	142	144	...	2
Kenly, Johnston	257	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	60	61	...	1
Selma, Johnston	320	2	5	5	1	3	...	1	1	3	...	82	86	...	4
Bailey, Nash	411	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	56	54	2	...
Rodgers, Nash	525	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	35	34	1	...
Lucama, Wilson	527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	...	...
Mt. Pleasant, Nash	569	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...
		26	25	24	5	8	...	7	5	14	2	498	509	...	11

18—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—Edgecombe County and part of Nash County

Concord, Edgecombe	58	5	5	5	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	79	81	...	2
Morning Star, Nash	85	3	3	3	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	58	63	...	5
Central Cross, Nash	187	5	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	31	32	...	1
Corinthian, Nash	230	8	4	2	1	1	...	...	1	5	3	155	153	2	...
*Spring Hope, Nash	481	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	28	...	28	...
Queen City, Nash	602	5	4	4	4	...	...	...	2	4	...	147	149	...	2
		26	20	15	8	5	...	28	4	16	3	498	478	20	...

* Charter of Spring Hope Lodge, No. 481, arrested April 14, 1943.

19—HENDERSON DISTRICT—Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties

Johnston-Caswell, Warren	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	53	51	2	...
Franklinton, Franklin	123	5	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	50	54	...	4
Henderson, Vance	229	13	13	16	5	3	...	...	1	...	2	116	139	...	23
Youngsville, Franklin	377	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	24	26	...	2
Louisburg, Franklin	413	24	15	10	2	3	...	...	...	3	3	68	80	...	12
J. H. Mills, Vance	624	1	3	3	...	1	1	...	35	38	...	3
Francis S. Packard, Warren	630	3	2	2	2	...	44	44
		52	34	34	9	9	...	1	1	8	5	390	432	...	42

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20—OXFORD DISTRICT—Granville and Person Counties

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Person, Person	113	5	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	98	99	...	1
Oxford, Granville	122	4	4	3	4	...	...	...	2	3	...	140	142	...	2
Adoniram, Granville	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	35	33	2	...
Granville, Granville	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	20	18	2	...
Tally Ho, Granville	393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	21	1	...
Henry F. Grainger, Granville	412	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	26	...	1
*Creedmoor, Granville	499	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	...	...
		9	9	6	4	1	...	...	2	10	2	375	374	1	...

* No report from Creedmoor Lodge, No. 499.

21—DURHAM DISTRICT—Alamance, Durham, Orange and Caswell Counties

Caswell-Brotherhood, Caswell	11	7	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	107	107	...	...
Eagle, Orange	19	7	3	3	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	143	146	...	3
Knap of Reeds, Durham	158	2	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	50	55	...	5
Eno, Durham	210	10	13	13	...	3	...	12	2	2	...	181	181	...	...
Bingham, Alamance	272	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	66	66	...	...
Durham, Durham	352	22	22	21	6	10	...	...	3	6	3	320	348	...	28
University, Orange	408	7	7	7	3	5	...	1	1	4	...	106	115	...	9
Bula, Alamance	409	13	11	10	3	3	...	13	1	...	4	228	230	...	2
Thos. M. Holt, Alamance	492	3	3	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	37	40	...	3
		73	64	60	16	26	...	26	10	16	7	1238	1288	...	50

22nd DISTRICT Eliminated

23—GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Davidson, Guilford and Rockingham Counties

Greensboro, Guilford	76	9	10	10	6	8	...	7	5	9	1	300	303	...	3
Dan River, Rockingham	129	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	52	52	...	...
Leaksville, Rockingham	136	6	6	6	2	1	...	6	...	5	1	163	161	2	...
Thomasville, Davidson	214	21	20	20	3	9	...	...	...	4	1	91	119	...	28
Tobasco, Guilford	271	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	43	44	...	1
Numa F. Reid, Guilford	344	10	13	13	...	14	...	...	4	...	3	196	219	...	23
Reidsville, Rockingham	384	14	12	9	1	4	...	3	1	3	1	149	156	...	7
Denton, Davidson	404	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	54	54	...	...
Stokesdale, Guilford	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	72	66	6	...
Lexington, Davidson	473	12	14	12	3	2	...	...	2	4	2	156	167	...	11
Corinthian, Guilford	542	4	3	4	4	11	...	...	1	3	...	197	212	...	15
Revolution, Guilford	552	11	11	14	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	183	193	...	10
Guilford, Guilford	656	9	11	11	3	4	...	1	3	...	...	111	125	...	14
Acacia, Guilford	674	12	13	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	62	78	...	16
		116	118	117	26	54	...	20	19	38	12	1829	1949	...	120

24—ASHEBORO DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties

Blackmer, Montgomery	127	1	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	38	43	...	5
Hanks, Randolph	128	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	33	...	2
Balfour, Randolph	188	12	9	8	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	74	84	...	10
Biscoe, Montgomery	437	17	17	17	9	6	...	3	4	...	...	110	135	...	25
Marietta, Randolph	444	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	37	35	2	...
		31	28	29	13	11	...	3	5	5	...	290	330	...	40

25—SALISBURY DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties

Stokes, Cabarrus	32	23	19	20	5	4	...	...	4	2	4	226	249	...	23
Fulton, Rowan	99	6	5	5	...	1	...	2	1	5	...	256	254	2	...
Pee Dee, Stanly	150	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	36	36	...	...
Scotch-Ireland, Rowan	154	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	80	82	...	2
Eureka, Rowan	283	6	3	3	1	3	...	1	...	1	2	95	100	...	5
Stanly, Stanly	348	13	14	14	3	1	...	...	2	4	5	196	208	...	12
Spencer, Rowan	543	7	7	6	1	1	...	...	2	4	...	168	170	...	2
Andrew Jackson, Rowan	576	10	6	6	5	2	...	8	2	5	...	171	169	...	2
Union, Cabarrus	618	3	3	3	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	40	37	3	...
Cannon Memorial, Cabarrus	626	20	19	26	...	2	...	1	...	2	8	224	249	...	25
Yadkin Falls, Stanly	637	4	4	4	...	1	2	1	1	108	110	...	2
Keller Memorial, Rowan	657	26	26
		93	83	90	15	19	...	16	14	30	20	1626	1690	...	64

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26—MONROE DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn*	Died	Relected	Membership Previous Year	Present	Membership Decrease	Increase
Kilwinning, Anson	64	5	4	2	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	115	118	...	3
Monroe, Union	244	14	15	13	4	8	...	2	4	2	3	122	139	...	17
Beaver Dam, Union	276	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	52	51	1	...
Waxhaw, Union	562	2	2	3	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	40	40	...	...
Meadow Branch, Union	578	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	22	20	2	...
N. C. Lodge of Res., Union	666	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	23	20	3	...	...
		23	21	18	5	13	...	3	9	10	4	374	388	...	14

27—CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County

Phalanx, Mecklenburg	31	21	20	19	5	6	...	5	4	11	1	434	444	...	10
Mecklenburg, Mecklenburg	176	2	2	2	3	1	...	...	2	1	...	44	47	...	3
Long Creek, Mecklenburg	205	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	27	...	1
Excelsior, Mecklenburg	261	19	14	13	14	16	...	3	5	10	7	492	517	...	25
Matthews, Mecklenburg	461	4	4	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	29	32	...	3
Joppa, Mecklenburg	530	33	28	28	10	3	...	2	6	7	9	452	478	...	26
Williams, Mecklenburg	538	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	30	29	1	...
		81	69	65	33	29	...	12	19	29	17	1507	1574	...	67

28—GASTONIA DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties

Lincoln, Lincoln	137	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	3	...	114	113	1	...
Gaston, Gaston	263	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	48	46	2	...
Rock Springs, Lincoln	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	22	15	7	...
Gastonia, Gaston	369	7	7	7	4	23	...	...	1	8	...	215	240	...	25
South Fork, Gaston	462	3	4	7	1	1	...	3	5	2	...	80	79	1	...
Cherryville, Gaston	505	9	8	5	...	5	...	1	4	1	...	80	84	...	4
Whetstone, Gaston	515	2	3	4	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	51	52	...	1
Mount Holly, Gaston	544	6	4	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	82	89	...	7	...
Lowell, Gaston	590	3	5	6	4	4	...	...	3	2	1	62	71	...	9
*Belmont, Gaston	627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	130	...	...
Holland Memorial, Gaston	668	12	13	13	3	6	...	1	...	1	1	80	100	...	20
		47	48	49	14	43	...	11	17	23	3	964	1019	...	55

* No report from Belmont Lodge No. 627.

29—STATESVILLE DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties

Statesville, Iredell	27	9	7	6	7	3	...	...	1	4	...	147	158	...	11
Wilson, Iredell	226	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	28	30	...	2
Lee, Alexander	253	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	89	89	...	...
Harmony, Iredell	299	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	45	43	2	...
Campbell, Iredell	374	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	23	24	...	1
Grassy Knob, Iredell	471	3	6	6	...	...	...	...	2	1	30	34	...	4	...
Mooresville, Iredell	496	4	3	4	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	84	84	...	...
Snow Creek, Iredell	571	4	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	34	...	4
Stony Point, Alexander	593	2	3	3	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	50	53	...	3
		29	29	29	12	5	...	2	6	15	2	526	549	...	23

30—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin Counties

Mocksville, Davie	134	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	3	...	114	110	4	...
Yadkin, Yadkin	162	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	72	72	...	...
Winston, Forsyth	167	8	7	7	...	10	...	1	5	5	1	343	349	...	6
Farmington, Davie	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	18	16	2	...
Salem, Forsyth	289	18	21	21	5	5	...	1	3	5	1	251	273	...	22
Harmon, Yadkin	420	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	16	...	...
West End, Forsyth	434	8	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	38	40	...	2
Walnut Cove, Stokes	629	2	1	1	55	54	1	...
Kernersville, Forsyth	669	3	4	1	36	35	1	...
		45	39	34	6	16	...	3	12	19	2	943	965	...	22

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31—ELKIN DISTRICT—Surry County

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Granite, Surry	322	12	11	9	2	2	...	...	1	4	5	172	180	...	8
Copeland, Surry	390	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	64	66	...	2
Elkin, Surry	454	6	6	6	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	81	89	...	8
Pilot, Surry	493	6	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	47	50	...	3
Ararat, Surry	558	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	18	...	1
Round Peak, Surry	616	2	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	50	50	...	...
		29	25	22	5	6	...	2	3	6	9	431	453	...	22

32nd DISTRICT Eliminated

33—WILKESBORO DISTRICT—Wilkes County and part of Watauga County

Liberty, Wilkes	45	8	6	6	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	63	72	...	9
Ashler, Watauga	373	3	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	39	42	...	3
N. Wilkesboro, Wilkes	407	5	3	3	3	2	...	2	2	1	...	124	127	...	3
Trap Hill, Wilkes	483	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	27	27	...	...
Mount Pleasant, Wilkes	573	6	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	36	...	6
		22	19	18	8	6	...	2	3	6	...	283	304	...	21

34—JEFFERSON DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties

Sparta, Alleghany	423	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	57	...	1
Piney Creek, Alleghany	432	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	33	32	...	1
Helton, Ashe	594	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	35	35	...	...
Ashe, Ashe	671	2	2	3	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	49	54	...	5
		5	5	5	6	...	...	1	2	3	...	173	178	...	5

35th DISTRICT Eliminated

36—HICKORY DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties

Catawba Valley, Burke	217	4	5	7	1	...	...	...	3	5	1	101	101	...	...
Catawba, Catawba	248	6	4	4	3	2	...	...	2	5	...	82	84	...	2
Hibriten, Caldwell	262	6	6	6	3	1	...	...	...	4	4	200	206	...	6
Hickory, Catawba	343	14	10	10	3	3	...	1	1	4	1	160	170	...	10
Cookville, Catawba	502	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	...	...
Maiden, Catawba	592	8	7	6	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	62	69	...	7
Riverside, Catawba	606	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	73	...	...
Lovelady, Burke	670	3	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	66	...	8
		41	34	36	15	10	...	1	6	21	6	763	796	...	33

37—SHELBY DISTRICT—Cleveland County

Cleveland, Cleveland	202	9	12	12	2	4	...	...	...	4	2	209	223	...	14
Fair View, Cleveland	339	4	2	2	2	6	...	...	2	3	1	69	74	...	5
Fallston, Cleveland	356	5	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	34	...	5
State Line, Cleveland	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	30	...	1
Mooresboro, Cleveland	388	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	70	68	...	2
Lawndale, Cleveland	486	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	55	54	...	1
Camp Call, Cleveland	534	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	59	61	...	2
Casar, Cleveland	579	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	22	...	1
		24	22	25	4	12	...	1	3	14	4	543	566	...	23

38—HENDERSONVILLE DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties and part of Buncombe

Dunn's Rock, Transylvania	267	5	4	4	6	...	...	...	1	3	1	139	145	...	6
Kedron, Henderson	387	2	1	2	2	2	...	3	...	2	...	130	131	...	1
Biltmore, Buncombe	446	2	1	1	1	4	...	3	...	3	...	70	70	...	...
Saluda, Polk	482	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	32	33	...	1
Swannanoa, Buncombe	561	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	39	...	2
Jeff L. Nelson, Polk	605	2	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	47	47
Black Mountain, Buncombe	663	2	2	2	58	60	...	2
		20	13	14	11	7	...	6	4	10	1	513	525	...	12

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39—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Madison County and part of Buncombe and Yancey

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Mount Hermon, Buncombe	118	13	13	15	4	9	...	12	4	9	1	399	402	...	3
Blackmer, Buncombe	170	5	2	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	57	61	...	4
French Broad, Madison	292	5	4	4	1	6	...	2	...	...	...	70	77	...	7
Vance, Buncombe	293	4	5	4	2	1	...	...	1	3	...	60	63	...	3
Bald Creek, Yancey	397	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	46	50	...	4
Hominy, Buncombe	491	4	4	3	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	46	51	...	5
John A. Nichols, Buncombe	650	4	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	90	93	...	3
W. Asheville, Buncombe	665	3	1	1	1	1	...	3	2	1	...	109	106	3	...
	39	32	32	12	25	...	20	8	15	1	877	903	...	26	

40—SPRUCE PINE DISTRICT—Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and part of Watauga Counties

Bakersville, Mitchell	357	14	13	10	...	5	...	5	2	...	...	47	55	...	8
Snow, Watauga	363	6	8	8	3	4	...	...	1	1	1	83	96	...	13
Linville, Avery	489	5	4	4	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	59	60	...	1
Vesper, Mitchell	554	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	55	56	...	1
Cranberry, Avery	598	6	5	5	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	99	107	...	8
	32	32	29	5	12	...	6	6	3	2	343	374	...	31	

41—WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—Haywood County

Waynesville, Haywood	259	6	5	5	3	3	...	6	1	2	...	143	145	...	2
Pigeon River, Haywood	386	2	...	2	1	4	...	1	3	4	...	123	122	1	...
Clyde, Haywood	453	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	50	54	...	4
Sonoma, Haywood	472	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	48	48	...	...
	11	7	9	6	8	...	7	4	7	...	364	369	...	5	

42—SYLVA DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties

Junaluska, Macon	145	10	8	6	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	100	101	...	1
* East La Port, Jackson	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	61	...	...
Oconee, Swain	427	7	4	5	...	9	...	...	1	2	2	97	108	...	11
Blue Ridge, Macon	435	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	29	32	...	3
Dillsboro, Jackson	459	5	5	7	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	69	84	...	15
Glenville, Jackson	551	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	36	...	3
	28	24	25	10	9	...	3	2	6	2	389	422	...	33	

* No report from East La Port, No. 358.

43—MURPHY DISTRICT—Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties

Cherokee, Cherokee	146	5	6	8	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	69	75	...	6
Clay, Clay	301	5	3	3	...	6	...	...	2	2	...	80	87	...	7
Montgomery, Cherokee	426	13	14	15	1	3	...	1	...	1	2	68	85	...	17
Marble Spring, Cherokee	439	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	28	30	...	2
Unaka, Cherokee	506	7	7	7	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	72	75	...	3
Andrews, Cherokee	529	5	4	5	...	2	...	1	...	2	2	75	79	...	4
Robbinsville, Graham	672	24	25	25	2	...	...	...	1	...	6	45	71	...	26
	60	60	65	4	12	...	6	2	8	12	437	502	...	65	

44—RUTHERFORDTON DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties

Western Star, Rutherford	91	1	...	2	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	68	72	...	4
Mystic Tie, McDowell	237	4	3	3	2	...	...	1	2	3	...	136	135	1	...
Forest City, Rutherford	381	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	54	56	...	2
Joppa, McDowell	401	1	1	1	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	44	37	7	...
Cliffside, Rutherford	460	11	8	5	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	28	45	...	17
Hollis, Rutherford	535	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	20	...	1
Spindale, Rutherford	673	7	3	3	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	58	63	...	5
	27	17	19	9	13	...	9	6	5	...	407	428	...	21	

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES

For the Masonic Year Ending December 31, 1943, by Districts

DISTRICT	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
1 Elizabeth City	90	89	87	2	10	---	---	4	10	28	678	763	---	85
2 Windsor	34	33	32	7	3	---	38	4	7	4	446	439	7	---
3 Plymouth	47	42	45	9	6	---	3	6	12	13	535	574	---	39
4 Halifax	49	49	50	4	15	---	5	8	6	6	623	673	---	50
5 Greenville	35	29	29	8	9	---	---	9	9	5	549	577	---	28
6 Kinston	82	65	57	10	16	---	4	12	8	7	677	736	---	59
7 New Bern	121	96	88	9	24	---	9	6	11	37	904	999	---	95
9 Clinton	65	60	61	13	13	---	4	4	13	2	589	655	---	66
10 Wilmington	179	162	155	17	21	---	5	13	22	58	1292	1445	---	153
11 Lumberton	22	13	16	18	6	1	---	6	10	5	441	464	---	23
12 Rockingham	35	34	35	12	14	---	6	10	13	7	572	604	---	32
13 Sanford	33	35	35	13	7	---	2	10	12	2	579	610	---	31
14 Fayetteville	103	95	93	21	19	---	2	10	15	14	713	819	---	106
15 Raleigh	46	34	35	26	14	---	1	8	13	3	737	790	---	53
16 Apex	48	54	51	12	11	---	---	6	13	2	675	730	---	55
17 Wilson	26	25	24	5	8	---	7	5	14	2	498	509	---	11
18 Rocky Mount	26	20	15	8	5	---	28	4	16	3	498	478	20	---
19 Henderson	52	34	34	9	9	---	1	1	8	5	390	432	---	42
20 Oxford	9	9	6	4	1	---	---	2	10	2	375	374	1	---
21 Durham	73	64	60	16	26	---	26	10	16	7	1238	1288	---	50
23 Greensboro	116	118	117	26	54	---	20	19	38	12	1829	1949	---	120
24 Asheboro	31	28	29	13	11	---	3	5	5	---	290	330	---	40
25 Salisbury	93	83	90	15	19	---	16	14	30	20	1626	1690	---	64
26 Monroe	23	21	18	5	13	---	3	9	10	4	374	388	---	14
27 Charlotte	81	69	65	33	29	---	12	19	29	17	1507	1574	---	67
28 Gastonia	47	48	49	14	43	---	11	17	23	3	964	1019	---	55
29 Statesville	29	29	29	12	5	---	2	6	15	2	526	549	---	23
30 Winston-Salem	45	39	34	6	16	---	3	12	19	2	943	965	---	22
31 Elkin	29	25	22	5	6	---	2	3	6	9	431	453	---	22
33 Wilkesboro	22	19	18	8	6	---	2	3	6	---	283	304	---	21
34 Jefferson	5	5	5	6	---	---	1	2	3	---	173	178	---	5
36 Hickory	41	34	36	15	10	---	1	6	21	6	763	796	---	33
37 Shelby	24	22	25	4	12	---	1	3	14	4	543	566	---	23
38 Hendersonville	20	13	14	11	7	---	6	4	10	1	513	525	---	12
39 Asheville	39	32	32	12	25	---	20	8	15	1	877	903	---	26
40 Spruce Pine	32	32	29	5	12	---	6	6	3	2	343	374	---	31
41 Waynesville	11	7	9	6	8	---	7	4	7	---	364	369	---	5
42 Sylva	28	24	25	10	9	---	3	2	6	2	389	422	---	33
43 Murphy	60	60	65	4	12	---	6	2	8	12	437	502	---	65
44 Rutherfordton	27	17	19	9	13	---	9	6	5	---	407	428	---	21
Totals for State	1978	1767	1738	442	547	---	1275	288	511	309	26591	28243	---	1652

TIMES OF MEETINGS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES ARRANGED BY DISTRICTS

1—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
53	Hall.....	Currituck.....	First Wednesday
75	Widow's Son.....	Camden.....	Third Friday
106	Perquimans.....	Perquimans.....	Every Tuesday
126	Gatesville.....	Gates.....	First and Third Thursday
314	New Lebanon.....	Camden.....	First Friday
317	Eureka.....	Pasquotank.....	Every Tuesday
463	Currituck.....	Currituck.....	Second Monday
521	Wanchese.....	Dare.....	First and Third Thursday

2—WINDSOR DISTRICT—Bertie, Chowan, and part of Hertford and Martin Counties

5	Charity.....	Bertie.....	First and Third Monday
7	Unanimity.....	Chowan.....	Every Thursday
39	Davie.....	Bertie.....	First Thursday
90	Skewarkee.....	Martin.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
171	Colerain.....	Bertie.....	Friday before 2nd and 4th Sunday
240	Wiccacon.....	Hertford.....	Thurs. before 2nd and 4th Sunday
399	Conoho.....	Martin.....	First Tuesday
516	Aulander.....	Bertie.....	First Friday

3—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, and Washington Counties

59	Perseverance.....	Washington.....	Every Tuesday
104	Orr.....	Beaufort.....	First and Third Tuesday
294	Atlantic.....	Hyde.....	First and Third Thursday
300	Aurora.....	Beaufort.....	Second and Fourth Monday
328	Mattamuskeet.....	Hyde.....	Second and Fourth Wednesday
509	Belhaven.....	Beaufort.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
520	Fairfield.....	Hyde.....	First and Third Tuesday

4—HALIFAX DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties and part of Hertford County

2	Royal White Hart.....	Halifax.....	First and Third Wednesday
17	American George.....	Hertford.....	First and Third Tuesday
56	King Solomon.....	Northampton.....	First Tuesday
203	Roanoke.....	Halifax.....	First Tuesday
378	Seaboard.....	Northampton.....	First Monday
418	Potecasi.....	Northampton.....	Fr day at 7:30 before 2nd Sunday and Saturday at 2:30 before 4th Sunday
447	Enfield.....	Halifax.....	First and Third Monday
488	Rich Square.....	Northampton.....	Second Thursday
497	Royal Hart.....	Warren.....	Second and Fourth Monday
519	Widow's Son.....	Halifax.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
524	Pendleton.....	Northampton.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday

5—GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Pitt County and part of Martin

243	Grifton.....	Pitt.....	First Wednesday
284	Greenville.....	Pitt.....	First and Third Monday
296	Stonewall.....	Martin.....	First and Third Monday
475	Grimesland.....	Pitt.....	First and Third Tuesday
498	Ayden.....	Pitt.....	Third Tuesday
517	Farmville.....	Pitt.....	Second Thursday 11:00 A. M. and Fourth Thursday 7:30 P. M.
589	Bethel.....	Pitt.....	First Monday, Third Thursday

6—KINSTON DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties and part of Johnston County

4	St. John's.....	Lenoir.....	Second and Fourth Monday
95	Jerusalem.....	Greene.....	Second Tuesday
112	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	First and Third Monday
132	Radiance.....	Greene.....	First Friday at 11:00 A. M.

Times of Meeting of Subordinate Lodges (Continued)

**6—KINSTON DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties
and part of Johnston County (Continued)**

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
208	Mount Olive.....	Wayne.....	First and Third Tuesday
233	Lenoir.....	Lenoir.....	First and Third Thursday
304	Pleasant Hill.....	Lenoir.....	Second Thursday 2:30 P. M. and Fourth Thursday 7:30 P. M.
340	Harmony.....	Wayne.....	First and Third Thursday
613	Home.....	Wayne.....	Second Monday
617	St. Patrick.....	Johnston.....	First and Third Wednesday
634	Goldsboro.....	Wayne.....	Second and Fourth Monday

7—NEW BERN DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties

3	St. John's.....	Craven.....	Second and Fourth Wednesday
81	Zion.....	Jones.....	Third Thursday
109	Franklin.....	Carteret.....	First and Third Monday
331	Bayboro.....	Pamlico.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
359	Mount Vernon.....	Pamlico.....	First and Third Friday
405	Ocean.....	Carteret.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
433	Vanceboro.....	Craven.....	Second and Fourth Wednesday
479	Rainbow.....	Pamlico.....	Fourth Wednesday
564	Richlands.....	Onslow.....	First Thursday
568	Doric.....	Craven.....	Second and Fourth Friday Wednesday after 3rd Saturday
583	Ionic.....	Craven.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday

9—CLINTON DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties

13	St. John's.....	Duplin.....	First and Third Thursday
98	Hiram.....	Sampson.....	First and Third Tuesday
125	Mill Creek.....	Sampson.....	First Friday and Thursday before 3rd Sunday
206	Mingo.....	Sampson.....	1st Saturday 10:00 A. M. and 3rd Thursday 7:30 P. M.
279	Rehoboth.....	Duplin.....	Friday night before 2nd Sunday
379	Coharie.....	Sampson.....	Second and Fourth Friday
585	Roseboro.....	Sampson.....	First and Third Thursday
595	Wallace.....	Duplin.....	Monday after 1st and 3rd Sunday
658	Beulaville.....	Duplin.....	First and Third Tuesday
664	Garland.....	Sampson.....	Second Monday

**10—WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover
and Pender Counties**

1	St. John's.....	New Hanover.....	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
83	LaFayette.....	Onslow.....	First and Third Tuesdays
138	King Solomon.....	Pender.....	Second Friday
190	Fair Bluff.....	Columbus.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
207	Lebanon.....	Columbus.....	First and Third Friday
249	Pythagoras.....	Brunswick.....	Third Tuesday
319	Wilmington.....	New Hanover.....	Third Tuesday
395	Orient.....	New Hanover.....	First Thursday
429	Seaside.....	Onslow.....	Third Saturday
563	Tabor.....	Columbus.....	Tuesday before Third Sunday
596	Waccamaw.....	Columbus.....	Second Wednesday
607	Chadbourn.....	Columbus.....	Third Tuesday
612	Atkinson.....	Pender.....	Second Monday

11—LUMBERTON DISTRICT—Bladen and Robeson Counties

114	St. Alban's.....	Robeson.....	First Tuesday
417	Maxton.....	Robeson.....	First Monday
474	St. Paul's.....	Robeson.....	First Tuesday
501	Red Springs.....	Robeson.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
528	Fairmont.....	Robeson.....	First Monday
643	Proctorville.....	Robeson.....	Second Monday
646	Bladen.....	Bladen.....	First Monday

Times of Meeting of Subordinate Lodges (Continued)

12—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Hoke, Richmond and Scotland Counties and part of Moore County

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
305	Laurinburg	Scotland	First Tuesday
306	Raeford	Hoke	Second and Fourth Tuesday
484	Southern Pines	Moore	First and Third Monday
495	Rockingham	Richmond	First and Third Monday
532	Hamlet	Richmond	Second and Fourth Friday
550	Roman Eagle	Moore	First and Third Thursday
654	Elberta	Moore	First and Third Tuesday

13—SANFORD DISTRICT—Chatham and Lee Counties and part of Moore County

102	Columbus	Chatham	First and Third Tuesday
143	Mount Vernon	Chatham	Saturday before 2nd Sunday and Thursday before 4th Sunday
151	Sanford	Lee	Second and Fourth Tuesday
172	Buffalo	Lee	First and Third Monday
181	Carthage	Moore	First and Third Tuesday
403	Siler City	Chatham	Friday before 1st and 3rd Sunday
555	Elise	Moore	First and Third Tuesday

14—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties and part of Johnston County

8	Phoenix	Cumberland	Second Friday
84	Fellowship	Johnston	First and Third Thursday
147	Palmyra	Harnett	First and Third Tuesday
302	Lillington	Harnett	Every Monday
391	Lebanon	Cumberland	First and Third Wednesday
431	Relief	Johnston	First Friday
556	Neill S. Stewart	Harnett	Second and Fourth Friday
667	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	First Tuesday

15—RALEIGH DISTRICT—Part of Wake County, and part of Johnston County

40	Hiram	Wake	First and Third Monday
97	Neuse	Wake	Tuesday after 1st and 3rd Sunday
155	White Stone	Wake	Fourth Saturday 12 M.
165	Archer	Johnston	First Saturday 1:00 P. M.
191	Granite	Johnston	Second and Fourth Tuesday
282	Wake Forest	Wake	Second and Fourth Tuesday
500	Raleigh	Wake	First and Third Friday
565	Wendell	Wake	Second and Fourth Tuesday
609	Zebulon	Wake	First Tuesday

16—APEX DISTRICT—Part of Wake County and part of Chatham County

115	Holly Springs	Wake	Tuesday after Second Sunday
174	George Washington	Chatham	Sat. before 4th Sunday 1:30 P. M.
198	Cary	Wake	First and Third Monday
218	Wm. G. Hill	Wake	Second and Fourth Monday
231	Wm. T. Bain	Wake	Wednesday after Third Sunday
258	Fuquay	Wake	Tuesday after 1st and 3rd Sunday
277	Green Level	Wake	Saturday before First Sunday
584	Apex	Wake	Mon. after 2nd and 4th Sunday

17—WILSON DISTRICT—Wilson County and parts of Nash and Johnston Counties

92	Joseph Warren	Wilson	1st Thursday 11:00 A. M. and 3rd Monday 7:30 P. M.
117	Mount Lebanon	Wilson	First and Third Monday
257	Kenly	Johnston	Tuesday after Second Sunday
320	Selma	Johnston	First and Third Tuesday

Times of Meeting of Subordinate Lodges (Continued)

17—WILSON DISTRICT—Wilson County and parts of Nash and Johnston Counties (Continued)

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
411	Bailey.....	Nash.....	Second and Fourth Monday
525	Rodgers.....	Nash.....	2nd Saturday 10:30 A. M. and 4th Monday night
527	Lucama.....	Wilson.....	Saturday before 2nd Sunday and Thursday before 4th Sunday
569	Mount Pleasant.....	Nash.....	Fourth Saturday 2:30 P. M.

18—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—Edgecombe County and part of Nash County

58	Concord.....	Edgecombe.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
85	Morning Star.....	Nash.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
187	Central Cross.....	Nash.....	Second Saturday 2:00 P. M. and Fourth Monday 8:00 P. M.
230	Corinthian.....	Nash.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
602	Queen City.....	Nash.....	First and Third Thursday

19—HENDERSON DISTRICT—Franklin, Warren and part of Vance County

10	Johnston-Caswell.....	Warren.....	First and Third Monday
123	Franklinton.....	Franklin.....	First and Third Tuesday
229	Henderson.....	Vance.....	First and Third Tuesday
377	Youngsville.....	Franklin.....	Friday before 1st and 3rd Sunday
413	Louisburg.....	Franklin.....	First and Third Tuesday
624	J. H. Mills.....	Vance.....	Saturday at 2:30 before 2nd Sun. and Saturday at 7:30 before 4th Sunday
630	Francis S. Packard.....	Warren.....	Second and Fourth Thursday

20—OXFORD DISTRICT—Granville and Person Counties and part of Vance

113	Person.....	Person.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
122	Oxford.....	Granville.....	First and Third Monday
149	Adoniram.....	Granville.....	Saturday before Fourth Sunday at 2:30
380	Granville.....	Granville.....	Fourth Saturday 2:00 P. M.
393	Tally Ho.....	Granville.....	First Saturday 3:00 P. M. and Second Monday night
412	Henry F. Grainger.....	Vance.....	Saturday before 2nd Sunday
499	Creedmoor.....	Granville.....	Mon after 2nd and 4th Sunday

21—DURHAM DISTRICT—Alamance, Durham, Orange and Caswell Counties

11	Caswell Brotherhood.....	Caswell.....	First and Third Monday
19	Eagle.....	Orange.....	Second and Fourth Friday
158	Knap of Reeds.....	Durham.....	Wednesday after Third Sunday
210	Eno.....	Durham.....	First and Third Tuesday
272	Bingham.....	Alamance.....	Third Monday
352	Durham.....	Durham.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
408	University.....	Orange.....	First and Third Monday
409	Bula.....	Alamance.....	Second and Fourth Monday
492	Thos. M. Holt.....	Alamance.....	First Friday and Third Saturday

23—GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Davidson, Guilford, Rockingham Counties

76	Greensboro.....	Guilford.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
129	Dan River.....	Rockingham.....	First and Third Monday
136	Leaksville.....	Rockingham.....	First and Third Monday
214	Thomasville.....	Davidson.....	First and Third Friday
271	Tobasco.....	Guilford.....	Second Friday
344	Numa F. Reid.....	Guilford.....	Second Monday
384	Reidsville.....	Rockingham.....	First and Third Tuesday
404	Denton.....	Davidson.....	First Friday
428	Stokesdale.....	Guilford.....	First and Third Tuesday
473	Lexington.....	Davidson.....	Second and Fourth Friday
542	Corinthian.....	Guilford.....	Second and Fourth Monday
552	Revolution.....	Guilford.....	First and Third Wednesday
656	Guilford.....	Guilford.....	First and Third Thursday
674	Acacia.....	Guilford.....	First Thursday

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24—ASHEBORO DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
127	Blackmer.....	Montgomery.....	First Tuesday
128	Hanks.....	Randolph.....	Third Saturday
188	Balfour.....	Randolph.....	First and Third Monday
437	Biscoe.....	Montgomery.....	Second and Last Friday
444	Marietta.....	Randolph.....	Second Friday

25—SALISBURY DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties

32	Stokes.....	Cabarrus.....	First Monday
99	Fulton.....	Rowan.....	Every Friday
150	Pee Dee.....	Stanly.....	First and Third Thursday
154	Scotch-Ireland.....	Rowan.....	Fri. before 2nd and 4th Sunday
283	Eureka.....	Rowan.....	First and Third Monday
348	Stanly.....	Stanly.....	First and Third Friday
543	Spencer.....	Rowan.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
576	Andrew Jackson.....	Rowan.....	Each Thursday
618	Union.....	Cabarrus.....	Saturday before 2nd Sunday
626	Cannon Memorial.....	Cabarrus.....	First and Third Tuesday
637	Yadkin Falls.....	Stanly.....	First and Third Monday
657	Keller Memorial.....	Rowan.....	Second and Fourth Monday

26—MONROE DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties

64	Kilwinning.....	Anson.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
244	Monroe.....	Union.....	First and Third Thursday
276	Beaver Dam.....	Union.....	Tuesday before First Sunday
562	Waxhaw.....	Union.....	First Tuesday
578	Meadow Branch.....	Union.....	Fourth Friday
666	N. C. Lodge Research.....	Union.....	Every Tuesday

27—CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County

31	Phalanx.....	Mecklenburg.....	Every Tuesday
176	Mecklenburg.....	Mecklenburg.....	First and Third Tuesday
205	Long Creek.....	Mecklenburg.....	Fourth Saturday
261	Excelsior.....	Mecklenburg.....	First and Third Monday
461	Matthews.....	Mecklenburg.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
530	Joppa.....	Mecklenburg.....	First Friday
538	Williams.....	Mecklenburg.....	Second and Fourth Friday

28—GASTONIA DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties

137	Lincoln.....	Lincoln.....	First Monday
263	Gaston.....	Gaston.....	Second Monday
341	Rock Springs.....	Lincoln.....	First and Third Monday
369	Gastonia.....	Gaston.....	Second Friday
462	South Fork.....	Gaston.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
505	Cherryville.....	Gaston.....	First Monday
515	Whetstone.....	Gaston.....	Fourth Tuesday
544	Mount Holly.....	Gaston.....	First and Third Monday
590	Lowell.....	Gaston.....	First and Third Friday
627	Belmont.....	Gaston.....	Second and Fourth Monday
668	Holland Memorial.....	Gaston.....	Second Thursday

29—STATESVILLE DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties

27	Statesville.....	Iredell.....	First and Third Tuesday
226	Wilson.....	Iredell.....	Sat. Night before fourth Sunday
253	Lee.....	Alexander.....	Friday before Second and Fourth Sunday
299	Harmony.....	Iredell.....	Saturday before Second and Fourth Sunday
374	Campbell.....	Iredell.....	Second and Fourth Wednesday
471	Grassy Knob.....	Iredell.....	Friday before Fourth Sunday
496	Mooreville.....	Iredell.....	Each Tuesday
571	Snow Creek.....	Iredell.....	First and Third Saturday
593	Stony Point.....	Alexander.....	First and Third Thursday

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30—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin Counties

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
134	Mocksville.....	Davie.....	First and Third Friday
162	Yadkin.....	Yadkin.....	First and Third Monday
167	Winston.....	Forsyth.....	Second Monday
265	Farmington.....	Davie.....	First Tuesday
289	Salem.....	Forsyth.....	First Tuesday
420	Harmon.....	Yadkin.....	First Saturday
434	West Bend.....	Forsyth.....	First and Third Friday
629	Walnut Cove.....	Stokes.....	First and Third Wednesday
669	Kernersville.....	Forsyth.....	First Monday

31—ELKIN DISTRICT—Surry County

322	Granite.....	Surry.....	Third Tuesday
390	Copeland.....	Surry.....	Second Thursday
454	Elkin.....	Surry.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
493	Pilot.....	Surry.....	First and Third Friday
558	Ararat.....	Surry.....	Second and Fourth Saturday 2:00 P. M.
616	Round Peak.....	Surry.....	Saturday on or before full moon

33—WILKESBORO DISTRICT—Wilkes County and part of Watauga County

45	Liberty.....	Wilkes.....	First and Third Thursday
407	North Wilkesboro.....	Wilkes.....	Second and Fourth Friday
373	Ashler.....	Watauga.....	Second Friday
483	Trap Hill.....	Wilkes.....	Fourth Thursday
573	Mount Pleasant.....	Wilkes.....	Third Saturday

34—JEFFERSON DISTRICT—Alleghany, Ashe and part of Watauga County

423	Sparta.....	Alleghany.....	First Thursday night and Third Saturday afternoon
432	Piney Creek.....	Alleghany.....	2nd and 4th Saturday 10:00 A. M.
594	Helton.....	Ashe.....	Second and Fourth Friday
671	Ashe.....	Ashe.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday

36—HICKORY DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties and part of Watauga County

217	Catawba Valley.....	Burke.....	Second Thursday
248	Catawba.....	Catawba.....	First Friday
262	Hibriten.....	Caldwell.....	First Thursday
343	Hickory.....	Catawba.....	First and Third Monday
382	Shawnee.....	Catawba.....	Thursday before Second Sunday
502	Cookville.....	Catawba.....	First Tuesday
592	Maiden.....	Catawba.....	Second Monday
606	Riverside.....	Catawba.....	Second Monday
670	Lovelady.....	Burke.....	Second Monday

37—SHELBY DISTRICT—CLEVELAND COUNTY

202	Cleveland.....	Cleveland.....	Fourth Friday
339	Fairview.....	Cleveland.....	First Monday
356	Fallston.....	Cleveland.....	Second Saturday
375	State Line.....	Cleveland.....	Wed. on or before full moon
388	Mooresboro.....	Cleveland.....	Friday before 4th Sunday
486	Lawndale.....	Cleveland.....	Fourth Friday
534	Camp Call.....	Cleveland.....	Saturday before Third Sunday
579	Casar.....	Cleveland.....	First Thursday

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38—HENDERSONVILLE DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties and part of Buncombe

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
267	Dunn's Rock.....	Transylvania.....	Second and fourth Thursday
387	Kedron.....	Henderson.....	Third Thursday
446	Biltmore.....	Buncombe.....	Each Tuesday
482	Saluda.....	Polk.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
561	Swannanoa.....	Buncombe.....	First Thursday
605	Jeff L. Nelson.....	Polk.....	Second and Fourth Monday
663	Black Mountain.....	Buncombe.....	First Friday

39—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Madison County and part of Buncombe

118	Mount Hermon.....	Buncombe.....	First Thursday
170	Blackmer.....	Buncombe.....	First and Third Tuesday
292	French Broad.....	Madison.....	First Monday
293	Vance.....	Buncombe.....	Saturday on or before full moon
397	Bald Creek.....	Yancey.....	Saturday after full moon
491	Hominy.....	Buncombe.....	First Wednesday
650	John A. Nichols.....	Buncombe.....	Second Thursday
665	West Asheville.....	Buncombe.....	First Monday

40—SPRUCE PINE DISTRICT—Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties

357	Bakersville.....	Mitchell.....	Saturday before First Monday and Third Saturday
363	Snow.....	Watauga.....	First Friday
489	Linville.....	Avery.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
554	Vesper.....	Mitchell.....	First and Third Thursday
598	Cranberry.....	Avery.....	First and Third Tuesday

41—WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—Haywood County

259	Waynesville.....	Haywood.....	First Friday
386	Pigeon River.....	Haywood.....	Second Thursday
453	Clyde.....	Haywood.....	Second Tuesday
472	Sonoma.....	Haywood.....	First Thursday

42—SYLVA DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties

145	Junaluskee.....	Macon.....	First and Third Tuesday
358	East LaPort.....	Jackson.....	First and Third Saturday
427	Oconee.....	Swain.....	First and Third Monday
435	Blue Ridge.....	Macon.....	First and Third Friday
459	Dillsboro.....	Jackson.....	First and Third Thursday
551	Glenville.....	Jackson.....	Saturday on or before full moon 2:00 P. M.

43—MURPHY DISTRICT—Cherokee and Clay Counties

146	Cherokee.....	Cherokee.....	First Monday
301	Clay.....	Clay.....	Saturday on or before full moon
426	Montgomery.....	Cherokee.....	Second Saturday, 7:30 P. M.
439	Marble.....	Cherokee.....	Saturday on or before full moon
506	Unaka.....	Cherokee.....	Saturday before full moon
529	Andrews.....	Cherokee.....	First Monday
672	Robbinsville.....	Graham.....	First Tuesday

44—RUTHERFORDTON DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties

91	Western Star.....	Rutherfordton.....	First and Third Tuesday after First Monday
237	Mystic Tie.....	McDowell.....	First and Third Friday
281	Forest City.....	Rutherford.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
401	Joppa.....	McDowell.....	Second and Fourth Friday
460	Cliffside.....	Rutherford.....	Mon. after 2nd and 4th Sunday
535	Hollis.....	Rutherford.....	Saturday before 4th Sunday
673	Spindale.....	Rutherford.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday

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